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WEATHER REPORTS FROM PRAIRIES

TEMPERATURES RISE AND SKIES CLEARER

**Frosts in Some Districts, but
Grain Will Soon Be Beyond
Danger of Injury**

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 30.—After the heavy rains of last night the sky is clear and bright, offering for the first time in ten days prospects of more settled weather. Temperatures were generally high last night in Manitoba, but the probabilities to-day say fair and cooler. Further west the mercury dipped lower, being at or not far from freezing point. In many districts of Central and Northern Saskatchewan, and at one or two points in Alberta, a couple of degrees of frost were recorded, but rather higher temperature are promised for both the more western prairie provinces, and with the wheat kernel everywhere so nearly ripened very severe frosts would be necessary to even considerably affect the grades. There has been nothing of this, and so far the country has been unusually free from early frosts. The weather map of Western Canada is not encouraging to an early resumption of harvesting operations, rain having fallen again in many districts. But it is generally clear to-day and on high lands binders can get to work.

'WOMAN SHOT.'

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Virginia Rodriguez, the young woman who was shot and fatally wounded at midnight last night at the same time that Edward P. Finn, said to be a brother of Thomas Finn, state senator and former sheriff, met his death by a revolver bullet, died early to-day, three hours after the shooting. Robert N. Harrison, with whom the woman lived as his wife, and who was in the apartment at the time of the shooting, is held by the police in connection with the tragedy. The woman was formerly Finn's sweetheart.

KILLED AND INJURED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—Engineer Coughenour was killed, and two other trainmen seriously injured, and many passengers bruised when Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train No. 297, from Pittsburg to Cleveland over the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad, collided with a work train in the Con-way yards near here to-day.

OPPOSES INCREASE IN C. P. R. CAPITAL

**Strong Resolution Passed by
Union of Canadian Municipalities at Its Meeting**

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 30.—The most important action taken by the Union of Canadian Municipalities at its final session here was the adoption unanimously of the resolution offered by Ald. Joseph Clarke, of Edmonton, opposing the application of the C. P. R. for permission to increase its capital stock by \$50,000,000.

The convention based its opposition to the proposed plan on the ground that the increase in capital is for the purpose of keeping the dividends of the company below the limit, at which the Dominion government would be entitled to exercise control over its freight and passenger rates.

The resolution of Ald. Clarke was to the effect that since, according to the C. P. R. company's charter, the government was to obtain control of rates as soon as the profits reached 10 per cent on the common stock, and since this provision has so far been of no benefit, and especially of no benefit in western Canada, because the company did not admit that their profit reached 10 per cent, and since it was undoubted that the profits have far exceeded that amount, and since the company had made application to increase the common stock, and since public policy demands the carrying out of the original provision.

"Therefore this convention of the Canadian municipalities hereby resolves that in our opinion no permission should be given to the C. P. R. to issue new stock without retaining the same or more effective control of freight and passenger rates as is now existing, and that steps should be taken at this time to exercise the control retained by the government of Canada upon the issuing of the charter to the said company."

Another resolution adopted deprecated the practice of carrying of appeals to the government by railway companies who objected to adverse rulings by the Railway Commission. "In the opinion of the municipal delegates the community should be the sole arbitrator of the disputes."

Saskatoon was named as the city for the holding of the next convention.

BORDEN'S COURAGE AND DETERMINATION

**London Unionist Newspaper
Comments on Results of
Premier's Mission**

London, Aug. 30.—The Daily Mail, commenting on Premier Borden's departure, says that whatever may be the decision of the Dominion cabinet we shall always remember that Premier Borden and his colleagues have approached the vital problems of Imperial defence with courage and determination. No craven fear of responsibility has clouded their vision and forced them to shirk their duty. In efforts to unite the scattered forces of the Empire. We leave the decision with complete confidence to the people of the Dominion. No one will dispute but that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's arbitration is better than war, but, as President Taft could tell him, arbitration cannot yet be applied to vital issues affecting nations. Some nations never do think till too late, but Canadians have thought and know that the most potent factor for peace is the British navy.

BERESFORD AGAIN ATTACKS FIRST LORD

Declares Espionage is Demoralizing Rank and File of the Navy

London, Aug. 30.—Lord Charles Beresford made another attack on Hon. Winston Churchill's naval policy and method of running the British navy. In a statement to-day Lord Beresford declared that the odious system of espionage has been revived in the British navy, and that everyone, including rank and file, is being carefully watched by government secret service men. Lord Beresford hears out his statements by asserting that one of the Admirals in the navy has only lately resigned his command on finding that his movements were being watched.

PORTLAND MAN'S PIPE DREAM. Says Police Are Preserving Canadian Trout Streams for Duke.

Portland, Aug. 30.—That Canadian trout streams are being conserved by policemen that the Duke of Connaught may be insured of good sport is the statement of Claude Hicks, a Portland lawyer and fisherman, who has returned from the Canadian Rockies. With several companions Hicks says he made a two-days' trip from Calgary to a famous trout stream. Northwest Mounted Police ordered them to leave the stream, and the fact that they carried licenses had no effect, Hicks declared. The Duke of Connaught is expected to visit that district in September.

A HAT CASE.

Defendant Says Time Has Come for Men to Stand Together.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—A thirty-dollar hat is a necessity to a woman's wardrobe, and not a luxury, according to a decision of Judge N. A. Hawkins here yesterday. Mrs. "Tiny" Holmes, separated from her husband, contracted for a hat of the above financial dimension and ordered the hat sent to Holmes. An attorney's fee of \$100 did not deter Holmes from applying to a justice, but the decision went against him. He appealed, and the superior court upheld the justice. More attorney's fees, court costs and milliner's costs for Holmes to pay. "Us men ought to stand together better than this," Judge Holmes protested when judgment was pronounced.

C. N. R. PLANS TO GET FALSE CREEK

Has Applied to Vancouver City Council for Grant—Extensive Improvements

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—Vancouver representatives of the C. N. R. have formally applied to the city for a grant of the bed of False Creek, part of which is now the terminal of the Great Northern railway here. Two hundred acres will be reclaimed, and the C. N. R. is given the land, agrees to spend \$10,000,000 in improvements. The company will enter by means of a four-mile tunnel, and proposes to spend \$1,500,000 on depot buildings. Its line between Vancouver, New Westminster and Port Mann, which is about 15 miles out, will be electrified. Permanently paved streets will be laid out across the property. There is hardly a doubt that a deal will be made.

HOUSE SHATTERED BY DYNAMITE

**MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR
IN TERMINAL CITY**

**Thirteen Persons Were in the
Building When the Charge
Was Exploded**

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the wall of John Dragin's house at 425 Heatley avenue was badly damaged and his kitchen wrecked by a terrific explosion which awakened the neighborhood. Dynamite, in the opinion of the police, was the cause of the explosion, and Mr. Dragin believes that it was a murder attempt on his life by a man who a few days ago threatened to kill him. In the house were thirteen persons, including Dragin, his wife and five small children. It was a miracle that several were not killed, as several occupants were sleeping directly over the place where the charge of powder was placed. Shortly before the explosion an automobile was stolen from a downtown stand, and this was found deserted within a short distance of the place. The theory is advanced that in this the man, or men, came, after placing the charge, saw the policeman coming and were unable to reach the automobile.

AFTERMATH OF STRIKE OF TEXTILE WORKERS

**Boston Business Man Arrested,
Charged With Conspiracy
to Distribute Dynamite**

Boston, Aug. 30.—President William M. Wood, of the American Woolen Company, was arrested to-day on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the general strike there last winter. Mr. Wood surrendered himself to the authorities and was accompanied by counsel. Mr. Wood furnished cash bail of \$5,000. It is understood he will be formally arraigned in the Superior court next Tuesday. Mr. Wood is one of the best known textile men in the country and the American Woolen Company, which bore the brunt of the great Lawrence strike from January 12 until March 14, controls thirty-three plants in New England and New York states. It has a capitalization of \$15,000,000 and employs 35,000 operatives when all the machinery is in motion. About fifteen thousand persons are on the payrolls of the company's mills in Lawrence.

"I cannot conceive what information could have been presented to the jurors which in any way connected me with the so-called 'dynamite plot,'" said Mr. Wood. "I certainly had no connection with it, and this fact will be fully established at the hearing."

Dennis Collins, of Cambridge, who was indicted yesterday and arrested on a charge of unlawfully having placed dynamite in a railroad passenger train for transportation, is in jail in default of \$1,500 bail for a hearing next Tuesday. The name of a third man indicted has not been announced. The discovery of dynamite in a Syrian lodging house, a cobbler's shop and a cemetery in Lawrence last January, while the textile strike was at its height, aroused a sensation. The strike leaders denied that they had any information of using an explosive to further their plans and charged that the dynamite had been "planted" for the purpose of discrediting the labor unions. Soon afterward John J. Breen, a Lawrence undertaker, was arrested on a charge of having unlawfully placed the dynamite in the place where it was found. Breen was found guilty and fined \$500.

BALDNESS CONFRONTS RACE.

**A Hundred Years Hence Hair Will
Be Taken Lack of Brains.**

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—"Within 500 years there will scarcely be a hair on any woman's head and men will lose their hair 200 years before that time," declares Prof. Carlton B. Wells, an eminent brain specialist of Paris, who is here on his first visit to the United States in twenty years.

"Baldness will be the fashion for both men and women," he continued. "The development of brain power of the human race will precede the loss of its hair, and to have curly locks would be a reflection on the intellect of the wearer some hundred years hence."

SUDDEN DEATH.

New York, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, wife of the late vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, died suddenly to-day in a dining car on the Grand Central Station at the conclusion of a journey from Bretton Woods, N. H., to her home here.

CADETS REACH PERTH, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**Are All Well, Enjoying Them-
selves and Absorbing Gen-
eral Knowledge**

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—The following cable was received at Vancouver last night from Captain Davy, in charge of the Vancouver cadets:

"Adelaide, South Australia, Aug. 29.—We leave here by boat Saturday for Perth, West Australia, where Lieut. Simons and the boys of the Young Australia League are awaiting us. All members of the corps in excellent health and are learning much from tour, visiting factories, military stations and points of historical interest."

(Sgd.) "Captain R. N. Davy."

PREMIER BORDEN SAILS FOR HOME

**PROMINENT MEN GIVE
HIM HEARTY SENDOFF**

**Naval Question Will Be Con-
sidered as Soon as Min-
isters Reach Ottawa**

London, Aug. 30.—The momentous visit of the Canadian ministers came to a conclusion to-day when the Premier and Mrs. Borden and Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier took their departure from Euston by special train, to sail this evening from Liverpool on board the Allan liner Virginian. A large and representative party bade them a hearty farewell, those on the platform including Lord Strathcona, W. E. L. Griffith, Sir Hattam Just, representing the Colonial Office, Col. Sam Hughes, Col. Morrison, Major Robertson, and other members of the military contingent who have just arrived, besides many members of the Canadian colony in London. Before their departure the platform was cleared in order that Premier Borden and Lord Strathcona might be photographed.

Premier Borden in his final message expressed the highest appreciation of the efforts of those who had contributed to make the visit of the Canadian ministers such a happy one. The question of naval defence, which he shared in it would be considered by his return.

"The most delightful experience I ever had," was Mrs. Borden's description of her stay in England. "I am leaving London with a heart full of gratitude to the people of your country, and especially to English women, and because of that I have the kindest feeling toward them, although I do not approve of their methods."

Chicago, Aug. 30.—When Walter Richter, aged 35 years, awoke to-day he found himself clinging with both hands from the outer ledge of a third-story window of a small hotel in Washington street. Richter shouted for aid, but before passersby could enter the hotel and seize him he became exhausted and fell, receiving injuries which were said to be fatal. Somnambulism was the explanation given for the victim's plight. Richter, the proprietor said, was a sculptor and a younger son of wealthy Berlin parents. The police found stretched out on the window ledge from which Richter fell, a dashwood which was Richter's sole companion.

FOUR DEAD, ONE INJURED.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—Four men were killed, one fatally injured, and a number slightly hurt when the Pennsylvania Railroad train which left Pittsburg this morning for Cleveland over the Cleveland and Pittsburg division ran into a work train engaged in clearing up a freight wreck that had occurred a short time before near Conaway, west of this city. The dead: A. L. Coughenour, of Cleveland, engineer of the passenger train, and three laborers. Railroad officials say a flagman had warned the passenger, but for some unknown reason he was disregarded.

A SHARK STORY.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 30.—Charles Brown, 19 years old, formerly in the Bellingham high school, was devoured by a shark at Salina Cruz, Mexico, a few weeks ago. The news was brought here yesterday by Oliver Brown, a cousin. The two young men were bathing on the beach when a large shark appeared and seized Charles by one of his legs. The boy managed to kick himself free and had started to wade ashore when the monster renewed the attack, this time hauling the victim below the surface. Oliver Brown called for help and natives armed with knives waded into the waters, but neither shark nor boy was ever seen again.

INFANT PARALYSIS IN EAST.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Toronto has a case of infantile paralysis. The patient is a little boy and a recent trip to St. Catharines is blamed for the condition now. The disease has become prevalent in the Niagara peninsula as a result of the outbreak in Buffalo. Provincial health officers have taken no action beyond seeing that all cases are carefully isolated.

BISHOP DEAD.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 30.—Bishop Charles C. Grafton, of the Fond du Lac Episcopal diocese, died to-day.

FAMINE APPEARS IN PARTS OF MEXICO

**FOREIGNERS REPORTED
IN SORE STRAITS**

**Rebels Interfere With Oper-
ation of Trains—Appeal to
Authorities for Aid**

Managua, Aug. 29.—Food is becoming scarcer here daily and also in several of the cities in the hands of the revolutionaries. At Granada and Masaya, which are held by the rebels, the populations are almost deprived of provisions. There is an entire lack of news from Corinto and other coast towns.

Mexico City, Aug. 30.—Telegrams from beleaguered foreigners in the state of Mexico telling of their plight were followed late yesterday by diplomatic representations to the minister of foreign relations urging that troops be sent to their aid. It is understood every effort will be made to comply.

Passengers arriving from Cuernavaca, Morelos, say the rebels do not intend to allow trains to be operated on that branch and on the branch of Iguala.

Friction among the army commanders continues and complaints of cruelty and abuse of authority are coming in from the south. The law of suspension of private guarantees has been applied to effect and was applied to two individuals in Morelos who were executed without trial.

DID AMUNDSEN REACH THE POLE

**Danish Commission Appears
to Have Some Doubts
on the Matter**

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—A commission is examining the records of Captain Ronald Amundsen on the South Pole expedition and soon will publish its report. It is stated there is possibly a slight error in the captain's calculations, but that there is no doubt he got within a quarter of a mile of the pole.

SLEEPWALKER FATALLY HURT.

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JUMPS TRACK, TWO KILLED.

Tempe, Texas, Aug. 30.—One man was killed, two seriously injured and fifteen slightly injured to-day when a northbound Missouri Kansas & Texas Railway train jumped the track three miles out of Tempe, and the mail car and two coaches plunged from a trestle into a ravine.

ANOTHER LANDSLIDE AT FRANK.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Advices received by government officials tell of another landslide at Frank, Alta., where a few years ago part of Turtle Mountain, which rises above the town, slid down and killed a hundred persons. No details are at hand.

LOYALTY OF CANADIANS.

Another Assurance From Royalty on the Point.

London, Aug. 30.—On the return of the Lord Mayor of Bristol he delivered the following message from H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught: "When you return tell the citizens of Bristol how loyal the Canadians are."

SKULL FRACTURED.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Timothy Morphy, aged 45, a well digger, was instantly killed yesterday while digging a well on Barrett Bros' farm near Bowesville, five miles from the city. He was caught under the revolving crank of the drill, which fractured his skull.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

London, Aug. 30.—Commander Evans, R. N., second in command under Captain Scott, of the British Antarctic expedition, has left England to resume his command of the Terra Nova which will proceed to the Polar regions to meet Captain Scott and his party.

SEVEN PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

**Terrible Fatality In New Jersey
—Father and One Child
Save Themselves**

Rutherford, N. J., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Emilio Debaro and six of her seven children, ranging from five months to 13 years of age, met death early to-day in a fire which destroyed their home. Debaro, the husband and father, and the seventh child, a boy of 13, escaped by jumping from a second-story window.

Debaro and his family made their home on the second floor of a frame house. Mrs. Debaro and the six children slept in a rear room and the father and the oldest boy in the front. Debaro and the boy tried to rescue the woman and children, but a wall of flames checked them. With their night clothes blazing they jumped from the window.

Five bodies were found in a heap near the centre of the building. The woman, with the baby in her arms, lay near the window. Firemen believe a spark from a passing locomotive may have started the fire.

ANOTHER PHASE OF ROSENTHAL CASE

**Police Inspector Charged With
Making False Statement to
His Superior Officer**

New York, Aug. 30.—With the calling of the trial to-day of Police Inspector Cornelius Hayes, on a charge of making a false statement to Police Commissioner Waldo, District Attorney Whitman expected that information will make their home in Brooklyn. The alleged murder case of the Rosenthal case. The alleged false statement of Hayes was that he received orders from Mr. Waldo not to interfere with disorderly houses in his district. Mr. Waldo reduced Hayes to the rank of captain and suspended him when Hayes repeated this statement in the presence of other inspectors.

KIER HARDIE, JR., MARRIED.

New York, Aug. 30.—Kier Hardie, Jr., son of James Kier Hardie, Socialist leader in the British House of Commons, was married to Miss Marlon Stoddard in Brooklyn yesterday. They left on a ten-day honeymoon, and will make their home in Brooklyn. Miss Stoddard and young Hardie were schoolmates in Scotland, where they were betrothed two years ago.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS DEPART.

Beirut, Aug. 30.—The six Italian warships which appeared here yesterday departed this morning, greatly to the relief of the Turkish warships. The object of the visit is said to have been search for vessels believed to be conveying contraband arms and ammunition.

SCHOONER SINKS.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The Oakland garbage disposal schooner Lillibonne up-ended and sank near Seal Rocks, at the harbor mouth yesterday, and James Healy, one of the crew, was drowned. The other men were picked up by the towing tug.

SCHOLAR DEAD.

Vienna, Aug. 30.—Theodore Gomperz, author and Greek scholar, died yesterday. He was born in Brunn, Austria, March 29, 1852. Prof. Gomperz deciphered and elucidated the papyrus found in Pericleus.

HON. WALTER LONG LIONIZED BY ROGERS

**Guest of Honor at Numerous
Luncheons—A Mouthpiece
of Imperialism**

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Few celebrities have received in Winnipeg the social and public attentions, which during the past week have been showered on Right Hon. Walter Hume Long. He has been the guest of honor at a number of luncheons and dinners, and his after-dinner speeches, dealing chiefly with Imperial affairs, have made a distinct impression in this city. Mr. Long was entertained at luncheon yesterday by Sir Rodmond Roblin, and this evening he will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given at the Royal Alexandra hotel by Hon. Robert Rogers, who has invited fifty guests to meet the distinguished visitor.

FOUR THOUSAND MEN EN ROUTE

**AMERICAN FORCES
DUE IN COLON SOON**

**Warship Speeding to Nicar-
agua—Rebels May Resist
United States Forces**

Washington, Aug. 30.—The 750 marines who sailed from the Philadelphia navy yard last week for Nicaragua are due at Colon to-morrow. They will be transported across the Isthmus of Panama on a special train, and embark on the big armored cruiser California, due at Panama to-night or to-morrow morning. The California is to leave Panama immediately to reinforce a small marine contingent left at that place by the cruiser Denver to make sure that the important cable station is not closed by the rebels. All messages from the American legation at Managua and the American naval commanders at Corinto must come to San Juan del Sur in order to reach the cable.

The California should reach Corinto Monday night if she covers the 650 miles at top speed. Rear-Admiral Southland has announced his purpose of sending to Managua at least 500 of the marines she carries, and the remainder probably will be used to patrol the seventy-two miles connecting the capital with the sea. These reinforcements will bring the total American strength in Nicaragua up to more than 2,000 men ashore, and about 2,000 bluejackets on the ships in the coastal waters on both sides of the country. The naval commanders are satisfied that this force will meet needs, but should the rebels offer more formidable resistance than is expected to the execution of the policy of protection to American lives and property, then the Tenth Infantry, held in light marching order on the Isthmus since President Taft revoked the order sending it into Nicaragua, probably will be moved. It is believed the rebels will attempt to stop the movement of American forces along the wrecked railroad. The greatest obstruction is expected to be at Leon, where operations. One cause of the great concern to the state department is the condition of about 250 Americans at Matagalpa, in the interior of the republic. Communication with that section is difficult. The last heard from them told of coffee plantations. The only way of communication with the American planters is by courier.

STEAMER PLEIADES STILL ON THE BEACH

**Doubts Expressed as to
Whether She Will Ever
Be Floated**

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The wrecked steamer Greenwood reached the stranded liner Pleiades Wednesday at San Lazaro, on the Lower California coast, but as yet no word has been received of a successful attempt to float the vessel. Among the shippers here the belief is expressed that the Pleiades will prove a case similar to that of the Kosmos liner Sesostris, which was ashore on the west coast several years ago while en route from Hamburg to Puget Sound. The Sesostris was apparently undamaged, but it seemed impossible to float her. To-day she still lies fast on even keel and firmly imbedded in the sand. For a time the liner was used as a coffee warehouse. Several attempts were made to float her, but the shifting sand made it impossible to dredge a channel.

The position of the Pleiades, unless she is soon floated, will be very similar to that of the Sesostris, for she lies broadside on the sand and is gradually making a bed from which it is feared she will never be released. The wrecked steamer Greenwood has expert wreckers and is equipped with heavy gear, and the owners believe she will float the vessel. The crew of the Pleiades has remained aboard the vessel and will assist in salvage operations. The steamer's deckload of 800,000 feet of lumber has been jettisoned and is scattered along the beach for miles. By discharging practically all of her big cargo the steamer can be made much lighter, and with the heavy gear of the Greenwood it may be possible to bring her into deep water.

According to late advices from the vessel she went ashore during an unusually dark night, and the only explanation of her stranding is that she was carried on the beach by the strong of the Greenwood which prevail along the lower coast. Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Captain Armstrong, was on the steamer when she stranded, and is said to have done much to keep up the spirits of the officers and crew until assistance came. She has since returned to San Pedro from the scene of the wreck.

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OTTAWA SELLS BONDS.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The Bank of Ottawa was the successful tenderer for \$1,000,000.25 City of Ottawa four per cent. bonds, bids for which were opened by the board of control this afternoon, their price of 94 being the highest of four offers received. Other tenders were the Merchants' Bank of Canada, \$2.65; N. W. Harris & Co., Boston, \$2.67; Dominion Security Co., Toronto, \$2.68. Last year the city secured \$4.45 for its bonds, the decrease being attributed to the present unsettled state of the money market.

AVIATOR CROSSES CHANNEL

London, Aug. 29.—H. J. Dauley, the aviator, flew to-day from Hendon, England, to Hardelot, near Boulogne, France, in three hours and five minutes. He carried as a passenger in his biplane Miss Mary Davis.

WIRELESS SERVICE ROUND THE WORLD

Big Marconi Station to Be Erected in Neighborhood of Seattle

Seattle, Aug. 30.—Seattle is soon to be included in a great chain of high-power wireless stations completely encircling the earth. Frederick Minton Sammis, of New York, chief engineer of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company in America, who is in the city on a world-wide tour in the interest of his company, expects to close a deal this morning for a site for a powerful wireless station near Fauntleroy Park. This station will be in direct communication with Honolulu, from which port messages will be relayed to Shanghai, Manila, Singapore, Bangalore and Aden, to a powerful station in Egypt, then to London, New York, Panama and from Panama to Honolulu and to Seattle and San Francisco.

Mr. Sammis has just returned from Honolulu, where he purchased sites for a receiving and sending station. Both Seattle and San Francisco will be in communication with this station, which will be the terminus of the first leg around the world route.

"The British government has arranged with Mr. Marconi to erect the stations at London, at Cyprus in Egypt, at Aden, on the Red Sea, at Bangalore in India, Pretoria in South Africa and Singapore," said Mr. Sammis.

It is planned to have the Honolulu station the most powerful of the entire group, as it will be compelled to work with the station at Panama, San Francisco and Seattle, the Philippines, and with a station he erected in New Zealand.

Mr. Sammis says that with the establishment of the chain of stations it will mean reductions of prices below the cable rates.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Will Hold Sessions in Toronto Next Week

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Toronto has completed all preparations for the reception and entertainment of the many visitors expected here next week for the biennial conference of the anti-saloon league of America. Noted temperance advocates from nearly every state of the union and all of the Canadian provinces are expected to take part in the conference. The sessions will be held in one of the halls of Victoria University, beginning Tuesday, and continuing three days. Clergymen, educators, public officials, leaders of organized labor, and men and women of wide prominence will address the gathering.



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Enjoyed His Trip Immensely,
and Gathered a Vast
Deal of Information

London, Aug. 29.—The Canadian premier, Robert L. Borden, will leave England to-morrow, bound for home.

The Premier to-night handed the Canadian Associated Press the following official statement covering his visit:

"During our present visit which is now drawing to a conclusion, matters of considerable moment have been under consideration and the opportunities afforded the Canadian ministers of being present at meetings of the Imperial defence committee have been fruitful in valuable information upon matters considered and determined by that committee. His Majesty's ministers have received us most cordially, and we have had the advantage of discussing with mutual frankness questions of the greatest importance not only to Canada, but to the whole empire.

"Among the most important objects of our visit was the desire to obtain information respecting conditions of naval defence affecting the empire. The stress of the present session of parliament now adjourned and other unavoidable causes prevented us receiving full information in its final form, but we expect it will reach us very shortly after our return to Canada and with no unnecessary delay it will then be considered by the Canadian cabinet.

"Several unfounded and inaccurate rumors in regard to incidents which have been the outcome of our present visit have gained currency in the British and Canadian press. It would be impossible to enumerate all of them. Allusion, however, may be made to one. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not declined to meet myself in conference with certain British ministers for the very good reason that he has not been asked to do so, and for the further reason that no visits of British ministers to Canada have yet been arranged.

"I desire to express my very earnest and grateful appreciation of the warm welcome which everywhere and on all sides has been accorded us since our arrival in England. Our reception in France was equally cordial. Limitations upon my time have prevented me from extending my visit to other portions of the British Isles and the continent of Europe, but I hope to supply that omission on a future and early occasion. We shall take back with us to Canada the happiest memories of the present visit. Especially have we been impressed by the keen interest of the British people in the progress, development and influence of the overseas dominions. Beyond doubt there is in these islands the earnest and confident spirit of hope and anticipation which in the momentous years which are ahead upon us the complex and difficult problems that confront this vast empire will be solved wisely, worthily and in accordance with the loftiest traditions of our history."

FIRE FIGHTERS RESCUED

In Desperate Plight When Succor Arrived

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—Thirteen Mexican fire fighters were rescued early yesterday from Devil's Canyon, where they had been hemmed in since Monday morning without food or water, by the flames that are sweeping through the brush on the San Gabriel range. They were taken to Adusa by the rangers and it was said that with good care they had a fair chance for recovery. The men were pressed into the fire-fighting line by Ranger Brownlow last Sunday and sent into Devil's Canyon. Nothing more was heard from the Mexicans until early to-day, when firemen reported that they were sure all those in the canyon were dead. The only way to reach the men was by descending a precipice three hundred high. Lowering a rope, one man volunteered to slide down and investigate. On the ground he found the Mexicans in a pitiful condition. All were famished and delirious from the heat and the lack of food. One by one the unfortunates were tied to the end of the rope, hauled up to the top of the precipice and given medical attention. Several times it was necessary to resort to force in order to fasten the crests on the ropes. The flames had reached nearly to Waterman's camp to-day and were threatening Twin Peaks camp, but Ranger Brownlow believes with a force of 250 men now at work he will be able to control them before night.

AMERICAN EXPLORES KOREA

New York, Aug. 30.—With three lakes and a large section of northern Korea added to his conquests, an explorer, Roy Chapman Andrews, assistant curator of the American Museum, has returned from a trip around the world. Mr. Andrews penetrated into the North Korean wilderness to the mysterious "three rivers" as heard of in the Folk Lore of the natives, but never seen by white men. The rivers proved to be lakes on the top of a plateau, and the explorer described them as the most wonderful he had ever seen. Their shores are of volcanic dust, and the water, which is perfectly clear, contains no fish. The Korean journey covered a distance of 600 miles, and during its entire length its leader had to rely almost wholly on the compass for his location. The main object of the expedition was the capture of certain specimens of gray whales, needed to make the collection at the museum the most complete in the world. Andrews caught three varieties whose skeletons he shipped to the museum some time ago.

ANOTHER RAID ON BRITISH TERRITORY

Chinese Bandits Bind Europeans and Carry Off Rifles and Money

Hongkong, Aug. 29.—British territory was invaded last night by a party of heavily-armed Chinese bandits and marauders. Sixty of these desperadoes attacked and seized the customs station at Tofun, across what is called the new territory belonging to the British colony. The bandits bound and gagged two Europeans and some Chinese and then carried off a stack of rifles and a small sum of money from the treasurer's office. Afterwards the bandits raided the Chinese town Samehun, known as the resort of many outlawed criminals.

RECLAMATION SCHEME

If Proposal is Carried Out Large Section of Land Will Be Uncovered

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—A proposal to dredge out the two narrows between Lillooet lake and Lower Lillooet lake, and thus reclaim about forty or fifty square miles of land in Pemberton Meadows from flood, is to be made to the provincial government by Road Supt. E. McBride, who has just returned to Vancouver from the Lillooet country. Mr. McBride's visit to the Pemberton district was in response to urgent demands by the ranchers, who feared that the floods were working farther back upon their lands all the time. By the proposed dredging it is claimed that at a comparatively small cost the two lakes can be connected, reducing the level of the upper lake to that of the lower, a drop of nine feet. This will be enough to draw the floods off the whole of the submerged district, an area at present of forty or fifty square miles of the best land in the district.

If Mr. McBride's recommendations are carried out a dredge will be built at the upper end of the lake and floated down the river, and will dredge a cut in the gravel beds between the upper and lower lakes. As the level of the upper lake falls the dredge would keep at work until both lakes were of uniform level. If still further reduction in the lake levels is needed, Mr. McBride stated that it will be possible to reduce both lakes by another five and half feet by blasting away a portion of the river bed at the outlet of the lower lake.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Manipulation of Stock in Seattle Company Causes Complications

Seattle, Aug. 30.—On the allegations that C. D. Hillman, now in the Federal prison on McNeil's Island, has transferred to himself \$1,000,000 of the capital stock of the American Investment & Improvement Company, and that W. Homer Hillman, a brother, is conspiring to wreck the corporation, George W. Lee, a stockholder, late yesterday asked the Superior Court to appoint a receiver.

The complaint stated that the Hillmans gained control of the company through a loan of \$5,000 to D. H. Lee, then head of the corporation. This loan was secured by a mortgage for \$12,500 on land near Seattle and the transfer of 3,000,000 shares of stock, which were equally divided between the Hillmans. It is said that the mortgage and notes are now overdue and that D. H. Lee has pledged to C. H. Hillman his remaining stock in the company's 3,000,000 shares. The charge is then made that the Hillmans bought 104 shares of stock from Jennie V. Kimball, giving them control, and that they ousted Lee as president, took charge of the business and declared an \$18,000 dividend. The Hillmans are accused of bringing unfounded suits against the corporation for the purpose of frightening the stockholders, foreclosing mortgages and buying in the property. The plaintiff petitions the court for the appointment of a receiver and an order compelling the Hillmans to pay for the stock they are alleged to have appropriated.

DOG LEADS WAY TO BODY

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 30.—Led by a dog, a searching party found the body of Dominick Gergave, a Coal City miner, under a culvert several miles from his home, last night. He had been missing five days. When he left home he told his wife he was going hunting. Daily searches were made of the surrounding country by friends, but no trace of the man could be found until a dog, which had accompanied his master, returned and guided the party to the bridge where the body was found. Gergave had been shot by his own gun, but whether by accident or otherwise is not known.

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Seattle, Aug. 30.—Representing New York capitalists whose names are for the present retained secret, Scott Calhoun, of this city, this afternoon presented to Referee John P. Hoyt, of the district bankruptcy court a proposal to take over the entire W. E. Delarm project at Wahluke, Wash., deposit with the court debenture bonds to pay off the bondholders claims and organize a new company to finance and complete the irrigation project, formerly controlled by the Columbia River Orchard Company and subsidiary concerns promoted by the late W. E. Delarm of this city and Allen J. Biehl, of Portland, Ore. The bid was made for all property of the bankrupt companies, "discovered and undiscovered," and including the payment of all administration expenses, assumption of the first ten claims, amounting approximately to \$55,000 and an expenditure of \$250,000 to complete the irrigation project. Coming at the last moment prior to the date set for the confirmation of the sale of the project and its assets to the bondholders, the bid of Calhoun's for debenture bonds paying 8 per cent. interest cumulative, the net earnings of the newly-organized company to be applied in payment of principal and interest of these bonds prior to any other disbursements whatever, the bonds to be paid into the registry of the court and distributed by the court to the bondholders and creditors of the bankrupts as their interest may appear from their proven claims. That the new company will irrigate 35,000 acres at Wahluke was the proposition placed before the court by Calhoun. Just what action will be taken on the bid by the bondholders has not yet been decided.

TURKISH MUTINEERS ARRESTED

Constantinople, Aug. 30.—A demonstration against the Turkish government by 60 gendarmes led by two officers took place yesterday in the streets of a town in the Galata district. The mutinous men were promptly surrounded by regular troops, arrested and placed in confinement. The outbreak is supposed to have been incited by the party of Union and Progress, of which the mutineers are believed to be members.

COOL MURDERER

Admits Guilt; Says He Will Commit Suicide

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—Jose Valdez, a Mexican charged with the murder of robbery of Martin Avalard, a Slav, August 19, told Police Judge Frederickson yesterday when he was arraigned, that he was guilty but that he would commit suicide before officials would have an opportunity to hang him. He was placed under special guard to await trial.

REST AT LAST

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Alexander McPherson, a veteran newspaperman, who was former owner and editor of the Berlin Telegram, died here yesterday, aged 78 years.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM JAIL FOILED

Prisoners Found in Possession of a Number of Fine Saws

New York, Aug. 29.—A jail delivery from the Tombs prison, where Police Lieutenant Becker is awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Herman Rosen, that was frustrated, it was learned today, by the accidental falling of a steel saw on the floor of a cell. A guard, investigating the noise, found eight finely-tempered saws and a bottle of muriatic acid. The saws were distributed in the two cells occupied by four prisoners, some distance from Becker's cell.

It was by the aid of a pretty young girl, who smuggled eight steel saws and a bottle of muriatic acid to her prisoner sweetheart, that a jail delivery at the Tombs prison was to be pulled off; so it was learned today. The plot was exposed by the falling of one of the saws in the cell of Reynolds Farnaby, the sound attracting the guards. The young woman who visited Farnaby Sunday was suspected, and on her reappearance yesterday she was questioned. She confessed that she had smuggled the implements into the prison by concealing them in her hair and corset.

HEIGHT OF "SPITE" FENCES

A Question Which is Troubling the San Francisco Authorities

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The San Francisco board of supervisors is considering to just what extent a man should be allowed to set himself off from his neighbors. It was called to the attention of the supervisors that "spite" fences were springing up throughout the city at such an alarming rate that there was danger of developing an insular race which would know the world only through knotholes. An ordinance was declared limiting the size of the spite fences to ten feet in height and providing that they must be more than ten feet from the boundary of adjoining lots. When the proposed ordinance was discussed to-day the supervisors differed as to the proper cause for the neighbors' antipathies. Several of the board members contended that ten feet should constitute an adequate measure for any conceivable "grudge," while others insisted that no man should be allowed to maintain more than a seven-foot fence. City Attorney Long advised the board that the ordinance was legally drawn and it was thought if the limit of height could be decided upon it probably would be passed.

WANAMAKER SERIOUSLY ILL

But It Is Not True That His Wife Is in Danger

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 30.—John Wanamaker, merchant and former postmaster-general, is reported seriously ill at his son's home in Atlantic City. At Mr. Wanamaker's store it was said that he had been ill with a cold for two weeks and confined to his room, but was better. Positive denial was made of a story that he had undergone an operation for bladder trouble. From another source it was learned that Mr. Wanamaker is suffering from a nervous breakdown and two weeks ago was seriously ill. Since then his condition has improved and he was said to be doing nicely to-day. Mr. Wanamaker is past 73, and has always enjoyed robust health.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Two hundred and forty keels of powder exploded, killing three men and injuring four, at the Saco Powder Company mill this morning. The mill is twenty-three miles west of here. Those killed were laborers employed in the mixing department.

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INSURRECTOS DEFEATED

Fifty Horses and Some Cash Captured by Mexican Volunteers

Cananea, Sonora, Mex., Aug. 30.—Bringing in fifty horses and saddles, twenty-five mules loaded with provisions and ammunitions of war, and \$500 captured from the rebels, a band of 40 volunteers in the government service returned here to-day after beating the "Orozco" insurrectos in a series of sharp engagements that began last Saturday. The rebel losses in the engagement number more than two score, including four prisoners, one of whom was a woman—camp follower, who was captured with a rifle in her hands. The volunteers surprised a band of sixty rebels at Baviacora, and killed seventeen of them.

UNIONS AT LOGGERHEADS

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The San Francisco building trades council, issued an ultimatum to the striking members of the housecarpenter and architectural iron workers' union to-day ordering them immediately to call off their strike for an eight-hour day or suffer the penalty of having their charter annulled and their places filled with other union workers. The strike, involving about 500 men, was called without the sanction of the council, which was withheld after the employers had laid their case before that body. Representatives of the striking union attended the meeting last night, but the council decided to end the strike to-day, and they indicated afterwards that they would urge the continuance of the strike regardless of the threatened expulsion.

KILLED ON RAILWAY

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 29.—Nathan Purvis, a middle-aged farmer, was struck and killed by a freight train near Lynn to-day. The body was brought to Brockville, where an inquest was opened but was adjourned to await the testimony of the train crew.

CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL

Seoul, Aug. 29.—Further pleadings were heard to-day in defence of the 123 Koreans charged with conspiring against Governor-general Count Terachi. M. Takahashi, counsel for the prisoners, ridiculed the mention in connection with the conspiracy of the name of Bishop Meriman C. Harris of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He asked the court to take the Koreans' position into consideration in view of the political changes in Korea, saying their feelings could hardly be imagined and demanded deep sympathy. Four of the prisoners to-day testified they had confessed, but after they had been beaten and threatened. One of them said: "I confessed, though I had not been beaten, but was given little food and was burned."

"MUGGING" POLICEMEN

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—A new departure in the use of the Bertillon measurements system, hitherto used only on criminals and those suspected of being such, was introduced in Los Angeles by Chief of Police Sebastian, who has issued an order to the effect that all policemen must be "mugged" and measured. Chief Sebastian explained that his order was not a slur on the force, but was issued only to perfect police records.

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NEW NORTH WANTS SETTLERS.

Public dissatisfaction with the indifference of the government in the matter of property interest in itself is becoming evident in frequent outbreaks in the press of interested localities. Even the chief government organ makes itself solid with its constituents by occasionally urging upon the administration that something must be done to encourage immigration and the occupation of the soil by actual settlers who will cultivate it and add their products to the food supply of the increasing population of the province. The Interior News at Aldermere, has summoned up the courage necessary to make a strong statement of fact which it does in these words:

"For some time the Interior News has devoted considerable space to showing up conditions in the Northern Interior. We do not wish any misapprehension on this subject. We do not want to discourage anyone from coming in. The soil is the best in the world, the climate exceptional, and the scenery (which after all is a real asset) comparable only to itself; there is nothing else. The land is easily approached. The price asked for it, and the whole country is bound to be settled some time. But that is not the point. We wish to see it settled now. Other parts of the Dominion, less favored by nature, are getting thousands of settlers every week. We want our government to get into the immigration game. Advertise the country, help out settlers for a while if necessary, open the country with trunk roads, and force companies to pay part of the cost. This is not disloyalty to the north, nor is it really an attack on the government."

The News goes on to state that any government that will initiate a constructive land policy will be assured of a perpetual lease of power. It observes frankly that "some government will have to do it, and the longer it is delayed the more difficult will be the task." This is a tacit admission that the present land policy is utterly ineffective with respect to the gravest necessity of the fertile areas in the province—that is, land settlement.

The task, if undertaken by the administration of Sir Richard McBride, will not prove an easy one. The government has already alienated too many thousands of acres of good land to speculative holders who have no intention of settling it, who have not yet paid for it and whose credit the government is carrying by extending the delinquencies of the syndicates concerned. The chief government organ declares, with an obvious purpose, that pre-emption is no longer feasible because several pre-emptors have been known to make only a moiety of improvement on their holding for the purpose of selling it at current speculative prices. The organ forgets that the pre-emption law could be amended so as to compel honest settlement under its terms. Had the government the elementary genius of statesmanship it could easily devise provisions as to title which would preclude the abuse of pre-emption laws.

The fact is the government does not want to encourage settlement by any system which would temptly induce immigrants. What it wants to secure is that class of immigrant who can afford to buy from the speculator, whose land credits it is carrying, the lands already alienated and at a profit to the speculator. The adoption of any system which would induce settlement on free lands or encourage immigrants by offering inducements by way of government loans would cause a rush of desirable immigrants to the free lands. Should this occur it will cheat the speculator out of the profits which the government has encouraged him to

hope he will realize by buying Crown lands at statute prices. The McBride administration will never do this because to do it would alienate the affections, and some other things, of the very class which has so liberally shared the spoils to keep the government in power.

It is a hopeful sign, however, when the press of the various districts can no longer resist the growing conviction of the people whom they serve. The signs of the times are good when the overwhelming public sentiment and demand a land policy which shall be adapted to the needs of the province, however it may affect the fate of governments.

ALL-CANADIAN NAVY.

The Manitoba Free Press speaks for a very large constituency outside the sphere of its own immediate political influence when it says: "Mr. Borden can manage the contribution feature of his policy without involving his government in danger, provided it is made clear that it is not to be regarded as a precedent. The contribution must be regarded as an isolated act to meet a particular situation which will not recur. Thus far, Mr. Borden, if he is discreet and diplomatic, can proceed with safety. The rock upon which his ship may strike, will be the constitutional aspect of the question: The navy which Canada will build must be Canadian from keelson to masthead (so soon as this is practicable), officered by Canadians, manned by Canadians, controlled by the Canadian people. When the control passes from the Canadian people it must be with the consent of the Canadian government and upon conditions which will make the resumption of Canadian authority effective at the earliest possible moment. The policy decided upon by Canada under the former administration, and also by Australia, is the only one possible for free self-governing dominions."

So far as British Columbia is concerned, the specifications made by the Winnipeg paper do not go quite far enough. What has been demanded by the government press in this province, from the chief organ down through the long list of subsidized newspapers, is that some of the warships be constructed at Esquimalt and that a fleet unit be stationed on the Pacific coast. A year ago it was reiterated and reiterated that any naval policy lacking in these features must be unsatisfactory to this province. It can scarcely be expected that the entire Conservative party press of British Columbia will be willing to write itself down as canting and hypocritical by accepting any naval policy which does not provide for these conditions.

BONAR LAW AND HISTORY.

That the only scheme of Imperialism acceptable to the Unionist party of Great Britain is a scheme of tariff reform involving the taxation of the bread of the British wage earner is evident from the many speeches made at the various banquets attended by Hon. R. L. Borden while in the Mother Country. Even Bonar Law could not resist pushing party politics down the throats of the Canadian ministers when they were entertained at the Carlton Club. A record of the solitary transmission of the unwritten law of the hospitality of the Carlton Club is made because it affords an opportunity to show how disregardful of fact the Unionists are ready to become an advocacy of their cause. Mr. Bonar Law said:

"Co-operation in war—if we ever were at war—was a vital necessity; but there could never be real co-operation in war unless there first had been co-operation in peace. It was for that reason that Unionists had advocated, and intended to advocate, the policy of Imperial preference. That policy was, unfortunately, a party question in this country. But they must not forget that neither in Canada, nor in any of the other self-governing Dominions was it a party question. For every one of the prime ministers of each of those Dominions, representing not one party, but all parties in his country, had, at conference after conference, urged upon the Mother Country to adopt in trade—and in everything else—that principle which would enable one portion of the Empire to treat all other portions of the Empire on better terms than were given to the rest of the world."

This succession of perverisions was repeatedly cheered. No single part of it is true, economically or historically. To take Canada alone, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition in the Dominion, said when he was in power: "It is not the policy of the Canadian government to ask Great Britain to change her fiscal policy one iota. We make our own fiscal arrangements to suit our own interests. So it is with Great Britain."

This is from a report of Sir Wilfrid's speech published in the Morning Post on September 1, 1910. And it may be added that in the same year Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Britain's fiscal system was "the shining example of the world." The recent provincial elections in Canada are sufficient proof that there is a live and active party opposed to the present policy of the Dominion ministry. Yet, for the sake of scoring a paltry party advantage,

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Mr. Bonar Law ignores facts and declares that the colonies are anxious that Great Britain should tax itself for their benefit.

INDUSTRIAL EARNINGS.

The various barometers of trade such as bank clearings, building statistics, railway earnings and the like, all show that Canada is forging ahead at a rapid rate. Comparisons between the net earnings of twenty-five industrial companies in 1911 and 1910 show that these increased 13.5 per cent. over the earnings in 1910. These twenty-five companies are fairly representative of Canada's industrial life and include milling, textile, iron and steel and miscellaneous companies. So many amalgamations, mergers and reorganizations have taken place in the last two or three years that in some cases comparisons are almost impossible.

The slight decrease in the earnings in the milling companies is attributed to keen competition and price cutting during the past year. The textile companies show a very satisfactory increase, making a gain of 14.4 per cent. In the iron and steel companies the amalgamations made comparisons difficult. There is a decrease in the earnings of the three companies amounting to 12.4 per cent., and this decrease is attributed to keen competition of United States steel manufacturing companies. The remainder of the companies in the official list show good increases.

As compared with the Canadian record, the London Economist figures that 273 British industrial companies, issuing report during the first quarter of 1912, showed an advance of 5.3 per cent. over last year's profits, though some of the British companies averaged much higher.

People who read and believe the statements of the magnates of the Canadian Northern railway respecting the character of the construction on Vancouver Island will not hesitate to thrill with gratitude. The statement that "in every particular it will be the equal of any line now in operation in the province, and in many superior to any, in the character of its roadbed, in the grades and curves and in the bridges and trestles" is a fine superlative. What makes it more so is the fact that there is not a line in the covenant with the government requiring that it should be so. The magnanimity of the company is without parallel and probably time will disclose the explanation.

A MODERATE TARIFF.

From the Ottawa Journal.

If the Conservative leaders realize that the true fighting ground is a moderate tariff, they are the sure victors. The only mistake they can make is championing high tariff. The day for that is past. If an industry cannot be developed and maintained by a moderate tariff, the country is probably better without it.

SAW IT COMING.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

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HAWKINS & HAYWARD

LOCAL NEWS

Friendly Help.—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help will be held on Tuesday, September 10 instead of September 3.

North Ward Opening Exercises.—The North Ward school opening exercises took place this afternoon. Among the visitors, who included members of the board, was Miss Damon, representing the Navy League of the United Kingdom.

The Doukhobors.—Yesterday William Blakemore, appointed by the governor as a commissioner to investigate the Doukhobors, held his first meeting at Nelson. On September 2 he will sit at Trail, September 5 at Brilliant and September 10 at Grand Forks.

Lieut.-Governor's Shield.—It is possible that the Lieut.-Governor's Shield for singing may not be presented by Hon. T. W. Paterson for a time, if the function which the trustees are seeking to arrange for the Governor-General's mature, as it is hoped the whole ceremony can be carried through at one time.

Exhibition at Toronto.—The superintendent of schools will wire to Toronto to endeavor to secure the large exhibit of work done in Victoria schools, now on show at the National Exhibition, to be returned in time for the annual fair here. The B. C. Agricultural Society is particularly anxious there shall be no break in the usual exhibit at the fair.

Coal Mines Act Evaded.—On the information of the provincial inspector of mines, Thomas Graham, a prosecution was brought against Superintendent Brown, of Diamond Vale Coal Mining Company at Merritt, B. C., charging him with having employed an uncertified firing man contrary to the provisions of the Coal Mines Act. He was fined \$20 and costs, W. C. Moreby representing the government. As a result of the prosecution it is possible an investigation will be held.

Mrs. Damon's Meeting.—In addition to the other speakers advertised to appear at the Alexandra Club to-night at 8.30 there will be present Bishop Royce, who has consented to give a brief address. The public is reminded that Mrs. Damon, a prominent member of the central branch of the Navy League is to speak to the members of the various patriotic societies of the city on the subject of Imperial Defence. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in this subject to be present.

Billiard Exhibition To-night.—John Roberts, ex-champion billiard expert of the world, and Newman, his boy wonder partner, will give a series of exhibitions at the drill hall commencing to-night and also to-morrow night. The sale of seats has been very heavy, and it is expected the building will be filled to capacity. The exhibition will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. This exhibition is being held under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. Association. Seats are on sale at the Army and Navy Cigar Store. The two billiardists gave an exhibition at the Pacific Club last night before a large audience.

Pool Champ Performs.—Champion Dowd was in good form yesterday and in his match games of pool at the Broad street parlors with the local cracks he defeated Jimmy Pinkert by the score of 200 to 53. In this game Dowd made several runs and had an average of 24 balls which is real championship playing. In the evening game he was up against Archy Broadfoot, who is the best in town and Dowd defeated his man 200 to 68 and made a few runs of over 25, one of 37 and 52. He had an average of 21 for this game. Mr. Broadfoot was not at his best and the balls broke very poorly for him. There is to be a game this afternoon between Dowd and Young Turner, of Toronto. Dowd will meet Joe Gibbons, of Vancouver, who is rated as a very fast player. This will conclude the champion's appearance in this city. No admission is charged at these exhibitions.

RIOT IN PRISON.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 30.—A serious riot is reported to have broken out among the convicts in the state prison here to-day. The alleged outbreak occurred in the diningroom, which was said to have been partially wrecked. Employees of the institution decline to give out any information regarding the affair. Warden Nathan F. Simpson is in charge.

Dressing Gowns and Dressing Jackets at Very Small Prices

\$2.50 AND \$3.75 FOR VALUES TO \$12.50. 50c, \$1.00 AND \$1.75 FOR JACKETS WORTH TO \$4.00

OMEN who make use of these delightful and most comfortable garments know their value, and those who have considered them to be an expensive luxury in the past have no idea of the comfort that they have been missing. The fact that the majority of them are slightly soiled is the only reason for making this huge reduction, and now that the prices are low enough to come within the reach of all they are likely to move out rapidly. Light greens, pale blues, old rose, crimson and white and a few other colors are to be had and as the styles are so varied it is impossible to describe them in detail. Some have deep collars, some roll collars and others are finished without collars. There's not the slightest doubt about the fact that you'll be pleased with them.

Garments Men Cannot Well Do Without

AND we have marked them at prices that will meet with your approval. We invite comparison, and believe that they will stand the test from a quality point of view.

Pyjamas.—Here is an assortment of both imported and Canadian goods and as there are many different materials to choose from and all sizes are included you'll have no difficulty in finding just what you want. Prices \$2.25, \$1.50 and \$1.50

MEN'S PYJAMAS of better quality. These are all imported brands, are cut very full and are exceptionally well made. All sizes are to be had in these lines. Per suit, \$4.75 and \$3.00

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, made of striped flannelette, striped galates, in both light and dark colors, grey flannelette, black and white galates, or black saffron. All sizes are here and they come with turn-down collars attached. Clearance price, only 50c

FINE OUTFIT SHIRTS for men. These are made of good flannels, have turn-down collars attached and are to be had in a variety of fancy stripes. All sizes are included. Clearance price, only 75c

Strong School Boots for Your Boy

CERTAINLY the weather will demand that he is well shod before the present term is out, and even if his present supply is meeting all demands, no doubt you'll feel the benefit if you can get him an extra pair before they are really needed. We have a larger stock than ever to choose from, and if we can say anything about the quality it is merely that they are better and more reliable lines than ever we carried in the past.

BLUCHER BOOTS, in satin calf and grain leathers are here in all sizes. They are fitted with waterproof soles, solid leather heels and the uppers are the best of stock. The soles are both screwed and stitched. Sizes 11 to 13½ are marked at \$1.65. Sizes 1 to 5½ are \$1.05

BOX CALF BLUCHERS.—These are both stylish and strong are a line that will stand the test and please most parents. For comfort they are all that you can wish for. Sizes 11 to 13½ are marked at \$2.00. Sizes 1 to 5½ are only \$2.50

The famous "BOY SCOUT" BOOTS are just as popular as ever and deserve the fine reputation that they enjoy. We have a full line in this brand, including some new shapes and all leathers. All sizes

A Few Items From the Hosiery Department

INTERESTING because they are the best quality and are marked down to the lowest price notch. They are strong lines for the active boy or girl, and smart, comfortable lines for misses and women are here in a great variety.

HEAVY, RIBBED HOSE for boys and girls. They are in black only and come in sizes 5 to 10. Per pair 25c

RIBBED HOSE for boys and girls. These are a heavy quality, in tan only, and come in sizes 5 to 10. Per pair 25c

WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE of an excellent quality are here in sizes from 8½ to 16. Per pair, only 12½c

RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE for women. These are in black only and are to be had in sizes 8½ and 9. Per pair, only 25c

CASHMERE HOSE—These are plain black Cashmere hose and are to be had in sizes 8½ to 9½ only. Per pair 25c

CASHMERE HOSE, ribbed, in black only, and in sizes 8½ and 9½. Per pair, 35c, or three pairs for \$1.00

PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE fully fashioned and a fine quality. Fast colors and come in sizes 8 to 16. Per pair, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Three Night Gown Specials The Best Gloves Cost the Least

THAT ALMOST COMMAND ATTENTION.

IT is the exceptional quality of the goods and the fine finish that is particularly responsible for the attention that these garments are receiving, and beauty of design is the added charm that is responsible for the complete success of the garments. We would like to tell you what they are like but it is very difficult to do justice to the garments in an advertisement and therefore invite you to inspect them at close range.

NIGHT GOWNS made of a good quality of cotton, slip-over style, has short sleeves and is trimmed with tulle lace. We have other styles with high necks and long sleeves. Price 75c

WHITE COTTON NIGHT GOWNS, made in the slip-over style. Have a round yoke of all-over embroidery, short sleeves, and finished with a frill of muslin edged with lace. Price per garment \$1.00

NAINSOOK NIGHT GOWNS of exceptionally fine quality. They have high necks, long sleeves, deep yoke tucked and set with embroidery. Insertion, while the neck and sleeves are finished with a frill of embroidery. Price only \$1.25

Allen's Perfect Silver and Glass Cleaner

IN the latest and very best thing of its kind on the market, and we invite all women to see the polish and its merits demonstrated. The demonstration is near the main entrance. It is economical, does its work thoroughly without dust and dirt, is easy to use and cannot scratch or injure the most delicate glass or metal. Price per cake 25c.

Holiday Bargains in Silk Waists

VALUES TO \$10.75 ARE SELLING AT \$4.90

AND they are selling rapidly. Really, it would be strange if they lasted long when they are marked down to such a small price. Every one of them are stylish garments and as there is a wide variety of different models to choose from there is little chance of your neighbor getting a garment that resembles the one that you will choose.

Plain stripes and checked silks, almons and chiffons, are the materials, and the range of patterns and shades is very wide and offers a splendid opportunity for women of good taste to indulge in garments that are in fashion styles with a soft turn-down link collar, patch pocket and link cuffs, but the majority are in fancy styles. There are models that have a handsome draped effect, others have smart trimmings of plain silk dashes, pipings, buttons, embroidered necks, etc., and many come with the popular over-sleeve effects. Both high and low necks are represented.

WE INVITE YOU TO INSPECT THEM BUT EARLY SHOPPING IS ADVISABLE.

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IN THE LONG RUN AND ARE THEREFORE THE CHEAPEST.

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LONG SILK GLOVES—These are the well known "Kaysers" brand and are to be had in colors white, cream, sky, pink and black. They are 16-button length and a dependable quality at per pair \$1.25

"KAYSER" SILK GLOVES, 20-button length and come in colors black, white, cream, pink and sky. They are a real bargain in every sense of the word at per pair \$1.75

TREFOUSSE DOROTHY GLACE KID GLOVES—These are to be had in all sizes, are 2-clasp length, and are to be had in all the newest shades. Per pair to-day \$1.50

TREFOUSSE DOROTHY SUEDE GLOVES in colors black, grey, and brown. All sizes at per pair \$1.50

PERIN'S MARCHIONESS GLACE KID GLOVES in colors tan, brown, black, white, navy, green, mode and slate. A very special value at per pair \$1.00

DENT'S DOGSKIN GLOVES in tan color and one-clasp length only. Another good line for \$1.00

Showing the Popular Peplum Waist

AND MARKING THEM AT AN UNUSUALLY LOW PRICE.

LAWNS, voiles and marquisettes are the materials in which these beautiful waists are to be had to-day at the nominal price of \$2.75.

There are garments with V shaped, Dutch and high necks to choose from, and as the patterns and styles of the garments are varied, you are sure to find one here that will please you. Some are beautifully finished with Cluny lace insertion and crocheted buttons, while others are handsomely finished with embroidery, lace insertions, fine laces and tucks. All have three-quarter sleeves and the cuffs are finished in a variety of dainty styles.

You never saw such values in the Peplum waists before, and as they are really fashionable garments, excellent qualities, and a big bargain, we are looking forward to a big demand for them to-day and Friday.

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Municipality of Esquimalt

All persons who are qualified voters for the first election of the Municipality of Esquimalt are requested to register their names on or before September 12th next, at Room 220 Pemberton Building, Victoria, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. The qualifications for voters at the first election are as follows: "A British subject of the full age of 21 years, having lived in the district three months immediately preceding August 15th, 1912, and registered owner of real property within the boundaries of the municipality of the value of at least one hundred dollars."

A. B. ELLIS, Returning Officer.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Specialist in Lock Repairs—Yale locks and keys, 610 Pandora street. Phone 2439.

Auto and Taxi—Cab stand, good cars, good service, all hours. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. Phone 2319.

Teaming—G. F. Blawie, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone F2323.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

"Nag" Roof Compositions are fire-proof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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Marine & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral-furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

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Money to Loan—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

Special Notice—Carload of shingles, extra quality—received. Special prices. R. A. Green & Co.

Expert Locksmithing—Instantaneous key fitting. Jas. Walton, 644 Fort St. Phone 446.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Sepia Studio, Douglas and Yates.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty. Phone: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

Correction of Stupid Blunder—Phone up 320 for The Thomas Catterall Co., Ltd., instead of erroneous number and address given in the local telephone directory. General Builders, 921 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

Specialist in lock repairs, Yale locks, keys. 610 Pandora street. Phone 2439.

A. B. Ellis, returning officer for Esquimalt Municipal District, will be at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt and Admirals road Thursday evening, August 29, for accommodating the voters who wish to register, to vote at the forthcoming municipal election in Esquimalt District.

Ladies Give Us Your Attention for a Minute.—The wet and cold weather will soon be here and you will require to outfit the family and the question will be, Where can I get the most goods for my money? Well, we can help you out of this difficulty as we are selling out the entire stock of Mrs. J. E. Elliott's, at 742 Fort street, at wholesale price. You want underwear, flannelette night gowns, hosiery in cashmere, wool and cotton, Mole underwear, flannelette undershirts for children and everything you want for the baby. Remember we are outfitters for the baby, children and ladies. Special for Friday and Saturday, ladies bath robes in grey with blue trimmings in heavy cotton kersey. Regular \$3.25 to clear at \$2.00. W. G. McLaren & Company.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIRE DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. E. A. Green & Co., Phone 2351. Shop at 1155 North Park street. Estimates free.

Y. M. C. A. Cricketers.—The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cricket club which was to have been held last night was postponed and will take place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the reading room. The team has had a very successful season considering that this is its maiden year. Five games were won, four lost and one drawn, and the final game of the year will be held to-morrow with the St. George's club.

Lecture by Curator.—Dominion lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., held their regular weekly lodge meeting last evening, an unusual and interesting departure being the lecture after wards given by Curator Kernode of the provincial museum, who spoke entertainingly on the animal life of the province, the story being graphically illustrated by some excellent slides of wolves, bear, moose, lynx, mountain goats and deer to be seen in various parts of the province.

The Vice-regal Reception.—The special committee will be in a position to know now what bids have been received for the decorative arches to be built for the visit of the Duke of Connaught, as bids closed last night. They have yet to determine how many arches will be erected, and their location. Electric lighting of the causeway is to be carried out with festoons of lights, and probably an overhead design containing the city arms.

Father Vaughan's Visit.—The anticipated visit of Father Vaughan to this city will not take place for some weeks yet, according to present indications, as word has been received from the Jesuit college in Seattle, where the famous priest has been visiting for the past two weeks, that he has now gone on to Spokane, where he will remain until September 6, and that there is little likelihood that he will make arrangements to visit Victoria until a fortnight after the conclusion of his visit there.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to J. Le Sueur for a temporary dwelling on Second street costing \$650; A. Gardner, for a five-roomed house on the corner of Robertson and Hollywood costing \$3,500; J. Pennick for a temporary dwelling on Maple street; Mrs. S. McGregor for a six-roomed dwelling on Ivy street, costing \$2,000; R. W. Wickle for an eight-roomed house on Emma street, costing \$3,300; W. A. Lowthwaite for a house on Lewis street, six rooms, \$3,500; Jalland Brothers for two houses on Moss street, costing \$2,500 each; Fred and John Eilers for a five-roomed house on Edgware road, costing \$1,950, and R. Sorenson for a six-roomed house on Burleigh place costing \$3,000.

A WONDERFUL SHOWING.

In Canadian financial circles it is clearly recognized from end to end of the Dominion, that among the old-established financial institutions of Canada, The Mutual Life of Canada not only stands in the very front rank, but its record for the past 42 years is without parallel.

In the 42 years of the Company's existence not a dollar of loss has occurred on its investments, while the interest receipts alone have been more than sufficient to pay all death claims during the entire period of the Company's existence, and out of the many millions of profits earned, every dollar has been for the policyholders, to whom alone all profits are paid.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 30 (Tuesday), 1887.

Few in this city are aware of the fact that in our midst there exists a piano factory which has turned out several really good instruments. Messrs. Goodwin and Jordan, Fort street, near Broad, have just finished a couple of very fine upright pianos.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, acting on the suggestion made in the Times last week, is issuing round trip first-class excursion tickets to Montreal and all points east of British Columbia good for 90 days for the sum of \$99.

The Times office is under obligations to Mrs. John T. Galbraith, of Parsons, Bridge, for a box of delicious plums, about the size of apples.

Jubilee Ginger Ale.—Parties wishing this delicious beverage for 21st and 22nd, are requested to send their orders to Phil R. Smith, Douglas and Pembroke streets without delay. Pints 5c, quarts 10c.

Dublin, August 26.—Last night the ghosts of Emmet & O'Connell seemed to be walking the streets, and animating the populace of the city, which was gay with Irish and American flags. The streets of Dublin have seen, for the first time in many years, English members of parliament, who come to the aid of Ireland, and challenge the government to dare arrest them for speaking what, if spoken in England or Scotland, would not be regarded as seditious. Jacob Bright, M. P. is here, and Cobbe, also Haldane, the Scotch orator, who unseated Lord Elcho.

NEW WESTMINSTER SURVEY.

Plan Approved By Order-in-Council on August 17.

Notice is given in this week's British Columbia Gazette that the special survey of the city of New Westminster was approved by Order-in-Council on August 17. This special survey is now legally substituted for all former plans and surveys of the lands comprised within that city. After allowing for the owners of lots the full areas of land to which they are entitled by the subdivision map deposited in the land registry office the order in council provides that a number of lots, streets and lanes shall vest in the corporation of the city. The total cost of making the special survey was \$9,000, of which \$7,621.75 is to be taxed against the property owners and \$1,378.25 is to be paid by the city. All complaints against the special survey are dismissed. Compensation is ordered to be paid to sundry owners to the extent of \$1,182.50.

COMMISSIONERS' RETURN.

Milk Investigators Back From Inspection Trip Up the Line.

The milk commissioners, Dr. Proctor, chairman; Dr. A. T. Knight, and F. J. Coulthard, have returned to the city from their inspection of the farms, dairies, and cowsheds of the principal dairy districts of the Island and have held several sittings. They report conditions among cattle satisfactory, and a willingness for further tests to be made of stock for tuberculosis. From the fact and the commissioners will proceed to various points on the Mainland to continue the inquiry.



W. H. HANDLEY
Chief of Police, Oak Bay.

Sunday Concert.—The usual sacred concert will be given at the Gorge Park on Sunday evening next at 8.15. A good musical programme has been arranged, the details of which will be published later. Miss Marie Burnett has again been engaged to sing two solos, namely, "Alas Those Chimes," and "The Voice of the Father."

PAINTING CONTRACT.

The Material Used on School Buildings—Contractor's Statement About South Park.

W. J. Barclay, the contractor for the painting of the various schools, has now completed his task, the work including the High school, South Park, Spring Ridge, Hillside and Rock Bay, and the work has been taken over by the board.

Mr. Barclay's work at South Park was the subject of the protest of the Painters' Union to the school board. He declares that objection was instigated by men who had a grievance against him for not being retained in his service, and that the board's inquiry completely exonerated him of the charge that inferior material was being used in fulfillment of the contract.

It is true, he says, that he followed his craft on the American side, as alleged at the inquiry, but he is not now associated with any enterprise across the line.

A PRESENTATION.

Alexandra Club Members Show Appreciation of Housekeeper.

A second presentation took place yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club, when Mrs. Winter, until quite recently the housekeeper at the club, was presented by the Alexandra Club members with a handsome leather bag and a purse of \$50. Mrs. Powell, in making the presentation for the committee and members, said that they wished by this to show their esteem and acknowledgment of the faithful service given by Mrs. Winter during the three years in which she had held the position of housekeeper in the establishment, first in the quarters on Government street, and latterly in the new Alexandra Club house. They were glad to hear that she was starting independently, and wished her the greatest success, while, in view of this fact, they asked that she would purchase anything that she most needed in her new establishment.

SEWERS INVESTIGATION.

Session in Private Yesterday to Determine Procedure—Witnesses Will Be Heard in Public.

The sewers committee held a preliminary meeting yesterday afternoon in private, and indicated that future meetings would be held in public at which witnesses would be called in the regular way.

When the members of the committee, Aldermen Humber (chairman), Okell and Gleason, assembled, the chairman said they wished to talk over matters of procedure, and arrangements to be made in determining the inquiry, and accordingly would sit in private. The press and spectators then withdrew, and the committee discussed the situation.

Later it was announced the first sitting would be held on Wednesday evening at the city hall.

RECENTLY APPOINTED.

New Government Officials Announced in the Provincial Gazette.

The following appointments are recorded in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette:

Seymour de Pulsaye Greene, of Duncan, to be police magistrate for the city of Duncan.

Herbert Welch, of Hazelton, to be assessor and collector for the Omineca Assessment District from the 1st day of September, 1912, in the place of Charles W. Homer, transferred.

S. W. Norman Saunders, of Prince Rupert, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Hazelton, in the place of Herbert Welch, promoted. Frederick Jeanne Fleury, of the city of Victoria, to be a clerk in the statistical bureau from the 1st day of August, 1912, in the place of F. J. Sehl, resigned.

John A. McMaster, of Prince Rupert, to be a junior clerk in the office of the government agent at Prince Rupert from the 1st day of August, 1912. Frederick George Powkes, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public.

William Graham McMinn, to be warden of the provincial gaol at Oakalla from the 1st day of August, 1912.

Thomas Smith, of the city of Vancouver, to be chief constable for the Vancouver police district from the 1st day of September, 1912.

Arthur Sampson, of the city of Vancouver, to be chief constable for the Alberni police district from the 1st day of September, 1912.

Sooke Harbor Water Co.

Has Been Incorporated—Adequate Supply for District.

The Sooke Harbor Water Company, Ltd., has been incorporated. This is another step in the project described some time ago in the press, by which

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NEWS OF SPORT

PAUL STRAND IN OLD TIME FORM—

SPOKANE'S THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

**Kaufmann No Puzzle to Cohn's Heavy Sluggers—
Meek Scores Bees' Runs—Myers
Purloins Three Bases**

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Spokane, 6; Victoria, 2.
Seattle, 11; Tacoma, 6.
Vancouver, 3; Portland, 2.

Kaufmann's pitching for the Bees at Seattle yesterday was no comparison with the invincible ball served up by the wonder, Paul Strand, and the Spokane Indians won, 6 to 2. The series now stands 3 games to 1 in favor of the league leaders. Strand allowed but four bingles, all of which came in the first four innings. After that the Bees could not touch him. He fanned twelve Bees. Myers has now stolen 25 bases. The score:

Spokane	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Myers, 1 b.	5	1	2	4	0	0
Cooney, s. s.	3	1	0	3	2	0
Johnson, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Melchior, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Powell, c. f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Hartley, i. f.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Ostfeld, c.	4	0	0	12	1	0
Altman, 3 b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Carterright, 2 b.	4	1	3	3	4	1
Strand, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0

Totals	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Spokane	30	6	18	30	10	2
Victoria	25	2	8	11	6	0

Summary: Home run—Hartley. Sacrifices—Cooney, Hartley, Rawlings. Brooks. Struck out—By Strand, 12; by Kaufmann, 5. Bases on balls—Off Strand, 2; off Kaufmann, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Wood and Rawlings. By Strand, Altman by Kaufmann. Double play—Rawlings to Kellar to Brooks. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Tjman.

TIGERS SHUT OUT

BY BILL JAMES

Tacoma, Aug. 29.—James was invincible to-day, while both Hugi and Krause were hit hard, and Seattle won easily by an 11 to 0 score. Nitt, who joined Seattle to-day, played a star game. The score:

Seattle	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shaw, 3 b.	4	2	0	1	2	0
Jackson, 1 b.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Nitt, 2 b.	4	2	3	4	0	0
Wilson, r. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Strait, i. f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Mann, c. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	4	1	2	5	0	0
Whaling, c.	4	1	2	2	0	0
James, p.	5	0	1	1	2	0

Totals 39 11 12 27 30 0

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BOBBY KERR HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 30.—Bobby Kerr, one of the greatest men who ever pulled on a spiked shoe, and the most popular of the many "cinder path" athletes, has announced his retirement from the sport, and will never again be seen in competition. Bobby will devote his time to coaching the host of young material which is working out at the H. A. A. A. field. In his day Kerr beat the best men of the sprint class, his most notable achievement being at the Olympic games at London in 1908, when he captured the 200 meter event, and was third in the 100 meter. The same year he won the 100 and 220 yards championship of

Great Britain, which made his Olympic showing all the more remarkable. He has collected enough prizes to overcrowd a large-sized room, and has been running since he was 15 years of age. His next birthday will mark his 25th year of life. The retirement of Bobby marks the passing of a real sportsman, who entered sport for the love of it. He gave all he had at all times, and, considering that he was forced to work every day and train at night, his career has been phenomenal. Kerr was Canadian champion for many years, and is credited with 94-5 for the 100, and 214-5 for the 220 yards.

SPORTING EVENTS

SATURDAY

Double-header baseball game, Beacon Hills v. James Bays, Royal Athletic park, first game 2:15 o'clock.

Flumerfelt regatta, at Gorge, races commencing 2:30 o'clock, held by J. B. A. A.

MONDAY (Labor Day.)

Scotch sports, Exhibition grounds, starting 2 o'clock.
Trades and Labor sports, Beacon Hill, starting 1:30 o'clock.

BASEBALL NOTES

Owing to the illness of the regular Vernon first baseman, "Kitty" Brahear has broken into the game at Portland in the present series.

"Hap" Myers is certainly going to break all records for base stealing. Milan, leading base runner of the American league, has only passed the 50 mark recently, while Myers has stolen 94 bases to date.

The printers team, which will meet all-comers at the Trades and Labor sports at Beacon Hill on Monday, has been selected as follows: P. Watson, ca.; Townsley, p.; E. O'Rourke, 1st b.; T. O'Rourke, 2nd b.; H. McConnell, s.; C. McDonald, 3rd b.; R. Shields, l. f.; S. Hands, c. f., and Milan, r. f.

Now that Walter Johnson has failed in his attempt to equal or break Rube Marquard's record of successive wins, the only big league twirler at present who has a chance to equal the record is Joe Wood, of the Boston "Speed Boys." Wood has won his fourteenth straight, making a total of twenty-nine wins this season and four losses. Marquard won nineteen in a row.

The New York Giants came to life yesterday. Tesreau, the former Toronto pitcher, doing the slab work. He seems to be the only reliable man McGraw has just now.

Jake Stahl figures that one hundred wins will win the American league pennant for him. The Red Sox have now won 85 games with over a month to go, most of which will be at home.

The Beacon Hill team which will play a double header with the Bays tomorrow will line up as follows: Scott and Townsley, catchers; Grady and Bob Steele, pitchers; infielders, Ed Steele, McQuade, Ross, Russell, and outfielders, Whyte, Collet and Motz. Mr. Eddie Gleason will do the umpiring.

Joe Cohn, owner of the Spokane Indians, announced late last night that he had secured Pitcher Blaine Gordon who was released by President Dugdale, of the Giants, on the first of the week. Gordon did not appear to have the stamina necessary to pitch winning ball, and it was for this reason that he was released. The Spokane owner likes Gordon's looks, and lost no time in adding him to the Indian staff. Cohn said last night that he considered Gordon as good as any pitcher in the league.



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He Has Been Chosen to Act at Annual Umpire Day Celebration at Tacoma

Tacoma, Aug. 30.—Chosen by a heavy majority in a popular vote cast by local fans, Umpire George E. Van Haltrin will play the stellar role in the Tacoma club's second annual observance of umpire day, September 1. Of the fans voting more than one-third decided on Van Haltrin as the umpire most deserving of the honor. Announcement of the election result was made this afternoon following the receipt of a telegram from Fielder A. Jones, president of the league, assigning Van Haltrin to Tacoma for the date mentioned. Umpire day was originated by Ta-

coma. When Van Haltrin officiates at the game September 1 he will find himself in an atmosphere of harmony, good will and adulation, no matter what his decisions may be. Fans already have begun preparations for giving Van Haltrin a rousing good time September 1. A prominent citizen will be selected to act as orator of the day. He will introduce the umpire, and the umpire will respond with an oration also.

JOE GETS A TWIRLER.

Spokane, Aug. 30.—Joe Cohn has signed Pittman, the leading pitcher of the Tri-State League, to report at the close of the season. Pittman has worked with Walla Walla all season and shows promise of becoming a good twirler.

TY COBB GOING AS STRONG AS EVER

When Ty Cobb failed to break from the mark with his accustomed alertness this spring, amateur referees of the baseball world began the 10 count. They reached almost as high as the count of "two" before they discovered that Ty had merely stubbed his toe.

Today Cobb has passed 40, which indicates the wonderful consistency of this great player. Not only has Ty not fallen, but he has consistently advanced his performance over that of the previous season—a feat he has accomplished each year of his big league career with a single exception. Here's what the baseball guides tell us of Ty's record for the last six years:

Year	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave. Rank
1906	350	44	112	320 6
1907	350	57	121	300 1
1908	351	68	138	324 2
1909	373	116	216	377 1
1910	380	100	194	355 1
1911	381	147	248	420 1
1912	397	87	167	421 1

*Cris, who played in 64 games, led by 17 points.

Joe Jackson, who played in 20 games, led by two points.

That's an average of about 365 for his big league term—a mark that is absolutely unapproached by any hitter since the foul strike rule was adopted. Since Tyros became league leader in 1907 he has been the actual leader of his league, although nominally first Cris and then Jackson led him, on two occasions. Cris' 64 games, however, only represented about 200 times at bat and Jackson did not officially face the pitcher that many times. "Dede" was doing the "pinch" stunt then and Jackson was just breaking in.

FIGHT CALLED OFF.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The fight to have taken place between "One-Round" Hogan and Willie Ritchie on September 9, was called off to-day. Ritchie's manager, Billy Nolan, said Ritchie had injured his arm in training and could not trust it.

"WELTERS MATCHED."

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, who claims the welter-weight championship, and Harry Bronson, of Kansas City, have been matched to fight eight rounds in the feature bout of the St. Louis A. C. show here September 2.

(See other sport on page 9)

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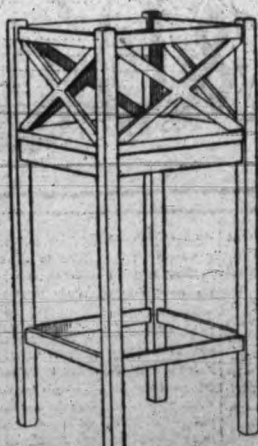
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In her race to Australia with the American barquentine James Johnson, the schooner Polaris had a lead at Cape Flattery of 20 hours. According to wireless messages received from Tatoosh the Polaris passed out yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and the Johnson did not get out until 5 o'clock this morning. This gives the Polaris a lead of a good start, and if the wind is favorable there is no reason why she should not put in at Sydney before the Johnson reaches Brisbane.

The little tug Edith, which towed the Polaris out from here, returned to port last night after completing one of the hardest tows a craft of her size has ever performed. She is but a small tug, yet she towed the Polaris from the entrance of the harbor to Cape Flattery. It took her 17 hours to cover the distance, which is approximately 60 miles, but she was never once asked to stop upon it as a creditable performance.

Several waters have been made by those who frequent the waterfront as to the outcome of the race, and the Polaris seems to be the favorite. The Johnson is the larger vessel, and has not a full cargo, being about 200,000 feet short, as she was unable to secure sufficient lumber at the Vancouver mills. In about 70 days one or other of the sailors should put in an appearance. A dinner and considerable cash is the winner's reward.

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For the purpose of operating the tug Spray, Sadie and Swell the Victoria Tugboat Company has been organized. The new firm has its headquarters in the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound offices on Government street. The Spray and Sadie have been operating out of this port for some time but the Swell is a new vessel.

ALASKA MINING DEAL.

Canadians Reported to Have Secured Valuable Property.

Seward, Alaska, Aug. 30.—What is probably the largest mining deal ever consummated in this section is now all but completed and probably will be closed within the next ten days. The deal involves no less than the taking over of the Gold Bullion Mining Company's holdings in the Willow Creek country and the properties of the Alaska Gold Quartz Mining Company. Both are producing mines and are considered the best in the Knik district. The purchasers are a group of capitalists from Eastern Canada, who are represented in Alaska by Budd, Thompson & Harris. If the deal arrives at a successful conclusion it is the intention of the new owners to install a complete electrical power plant and operate the two properties under one management. With this plant it will be possible to work all the year round. William Barthoff, of the Gold Bullion Mining Company, passed through Seward last week with Messrs. Budd and Harris and admitted there was a deal on, but stated that as the Gold Bullion was doing so well he was not at all anxious to see the purchase go through. The Gold Bullion at present is taking out better than \$1,300 per day, and has an abundance of ore in sight on the property where the company is working as well as on adjoining claims.

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Completing a slow trip up the coast from San Francisco the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Reilly, arrived in port this morning at 5 o'clock. The weather during the trip was not of the best, heavy rains being encountered from the Columbia river northward. Coming up the Straits last night it was very thick and the vessel lost additional time. The Umatilla only spent five hours in port as she had a small cargo to put off. The local freight amounted to 147 tons and included considerable fruit and vegetables.

A number of Victorians left on the Umatilla this morning to take in the regular weekly cruise around the Sound. The list this trip was smaller than usual, there being but eight passengers, including the following: Mrs. J. E. Abraham, Miss Daisy Williams, Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Eva J. Russell, William Russell, Harold Featherston, Dorothy Featherston, Mrs. J. Featherston.

The list of passengers brought north from San Francisco this trip was also rather light. There were just over 100 persons travelling in the saloon and in the second cabin there were about fifteen. Those who disembarked at this port were as follows: C. A. Newton, H. Selger and wife, Albert Eisenberg, J. B. Spencer, Mrs. G. A. LaFarge, Mrs. Thompson, A. C. Stanley and wife, Mrs. Landsberg, Miss Landsberg, W. F. Bullock, J. P. Vye and wife, H. G. McCreath, W. H. Smith, W. O. McCreath, Mrs. W. Bedbury, Elmer Bedbury, Mrs. H. H. Hertz, J. B. Huntington, S. Myers, D. Gray, E. Wachsch, Mrs. J. C. Rose, Mrs. M. Booth, B. W. Dickson and J. A. Nickols.



With a good list of passengers the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert this morning for Vancouver and Victoria. She is due here on Sunday morning.

The oil tanker Rosecrans, swept by fire and torn by explosions Tuesday night at her pier at Alcatraz, will be pumped out and towed to San Francisco for repairs. An examination yesterday showed that the fire had been confined to the boiler and engine rooms and was all above the water line. About \$75,000 is the estimated damage. So far as can be judged the explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas.

Bound for Seattle from Alaska with a cargo of 5,400 cases of canned salmon and a large passenger list, the steamship Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship Company, is due on the Sound to-night.

Claude A. Solly, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, has been appointed agent of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, which operates the steamships Beaver, Bear, and Rose City. His offices are on Government street.

The C. P. R. steamer Otter is at the outer docks loading cargo for Vancouver. Part of the freight she is taking was discharged by the Nippon liner Sado Maru, which was in port on Wednesday.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice returned from Seattle today after making a special trip there from this port via Vancouver with the members of the Flying Legion.

Bound for Skidegate, Prince Rupert and other Northern British Columbia ports, the steamer Vado, Capt. Noel, of the Boscowitz fleet, left port last night. She took out a good cargo.

RETAINED TITLE.
Miss Caroline Painter of Midlothian is Still Golf Champion.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Miss Caroline Painter, of Midlothian, retained her title of champion of the Western Women's Golf Association today by defeating Miss Ruth Chisholm of Cleveland, one up in the final match at Hinsdale Golf Club. A single over-shot put on the eighteenth green ruined the Ohioan's chances to win the championship.

There is a total of \$729,623 lying unclaimed in the chartered banks of Canada. The Australian banks have total deposits of \$1,747,730.

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Silk Worth \$1,500,000 Aboard—Much Tea Also in Holds—2,200 Tons for Here

Perhaps no vessel has ever arrived in the history of Victoria with such a valuable and diversified cargo as that brought here by the big Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Evans, which reached the outer docks this morning from Liverpool via Oriental ports. She had stowed away in her strongroom 3,000 bales of silk valued at \$1,500,000, which is the richest shipment ever brought from China. Several liners have carried shipments well over the million dollar mark, but none has reached the size of that on the Titan.

Of late the Blue Funnel boats, owing to their speed, have been coming into port with immense shipments of silk. The Teucer, the last Holt steamship to arrive, had a cargo valued at \$1,350,000, but the agents in Shanghai billed 300 more bales for the Titan, and she has set a new record as a result. Besides having aboard the largest silk shipment ever carried en route to New York the Titan also has the biggest consignment of tea to be brought across the Pacific for a number of years. She has for distribution at the various ports of call on this coast local freight is a large consignment. From the old country the Titan also brings to Victoria a shipment of about 5,000 pipes of various sizes; about 10,000 fire bricks, 500 roofing slates, a big shipment of candles and a quantity of steel and iron products. Fire-crackers from Hongkong and pineapples from Singapore were also included in the cargo.

The Titan was driven across the Pacific at full speed, and made the passage in slightly under thirteen days. She would have docked here several hours earlier had it not been for the fact that when nearing the coast late yesterday afternoon she encountered drizzling rain, which made it impossible to see any distance ahead. All the way across the Pacific the weather was beautiful, and the officers and crew were absolutely certain that something which they have never before seen.

Chinese will continue to invade this country, and the Titan brought in 461, of which number 379 disembarked at this port.

The Titan only spent two hours in port, getting away for Tacoma as soon as her Chinese had landed.

BUFFETED BY BAD GALES GOING NORTH

Rupert City Hove to for 15 Hours Off Coast—Loading Now for 'Frisco

After loading 600 tons of fertilizer at this port the steamship Rupert City, Capt. Body, of the Marine Transportation Company, will leave port to-night. From here she is proceeding to Seattle, where she will load additional gunnery and chart to load additional gunnery, and after she has taken on the cargo-billed at that place she will steam to Powell river, where 500 tons of papers are given, where she will have loaded awaiting her. When she has loaded all this cargo she will steam south to San Francisco and not San Diego, as formerly announced.

The Rupert City arrived here yesterday afternoon from Unalakleet after a day of heavy rain. Fine weather was experienced throughout the trip. On her voyage to the Alaska port with a cargo of coal from Ladysmith the Rupert City fell in with heavy weather. The day after passing out at Cape Flattery a terrific southwest gale was encountered and for five days the vessel was buffeted with great force. It was necessary to heave the vessel to at its height, hours when the storm was at its height. Last night the Great Northern liner Minnesota, Capt. Garlick, passed in at Cape Flattery after a fast voyage of twelve days and a half from Yokohama and docked at Seattle early this morning. She brought across a light cargo of freight and quite a good crowd of passengers. The big steamship will leave the Sound on September 17 and take out a full cargo of wheat, fish, lumber and general merchandise.

PORTLAND'S GRAIN FLEET.
Largest Ever Chartered So Early in Season—Thirty-six Ships to Carry Grain.

Thirty-six vessels, among them several large tramp steamers, compose the grain fleet now under charter to the various exporters to load at Portland. The figures for freight have to be paid for European markets. It is the largest fleet to be engaged so early in the season in a number of years.

WHEAT GOING OUT ON MONTEAGLE TO CHINA

Ena Now Loading Grain at Seattle for Big Liner—Much Wheat Moving Across

Much wheat is now offering for shipment across the Pacific to the Orient and especially China, and each outgoing steamship carries several thousand tons of this cereal. Space has been reserved on the R. M. S. Monteaque, Capt. Davidson, which sails for Yokohama on Tuesday, for next week, for about 2,500 tons of grain. The steamer Ena, of the B. C. Coast Service is now at Seattle mills loading 1,500 tons of wheat which she will take to Vancouver and discharge on to the Oriental liner.

Great difficulty is experienced by shippers in securing space aboard the steamships running to the Far East. Most of the companies will undoubtedly have to charter vessels to assist in handling the business. The carrying of general merchandise is taxing the capacity of the regular ships, but with the enormous shipments of wheat and the commencement of the shipping of the salmon pack in the very near future it seems certain that the steamship companies will have to look for extra tonnage.

The last few years have seen a great increase in the amount of freight handled by the trans-Pacific steamships. Last year Doddwell & Company, operating the Blue Funnel fleet, chartered seven tramps to assist in handling the trade. The B. C. line had several extra vessels and several of the other companies fixed ships for the run from the Sound to the Orient. This year promises to see more freight handled than last year and it is understood that several of the steamship companies are looking for suitable vessels to handle the cargo which the regular vessels are to care for.

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For Australia.
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TWO EVENTS FOR CANADIAN TITLES

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP— ALSO 50-YARD SENIOR

Former Objected to and Will
Probably Be Replaced by
200-Yard Senior Race

The Canadian swimming championships which will this year be held in Victoria on October 18, include two events, the ladies' championship and the 50 yard senior championship of the Dominion. But as the ladies' event was held here last year, it is likely that a protest to be entered by the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club for the 200 yard senior race instead of the ladies race, will be honored and awarded the local club.

This objection is made through the fact that Miss Madge Griffin, who holds the ladies' championship, has no peer in the province, and that her entry would no doubt be the only one forthcoming.

A committee was named at a meeting last night to make all arrangements for the meet, composing of Messrs. C. Hopper, president; S. Young, vice-

president; A. Willis, secretary-treasurer, and J. McNeill, swimming captain.

The local club will send swimmers to the championship meeting in New Westminster, September 14, to compete in the 50 yard senior and the junior 50 and 220 events.

A return polo match will be played with Vancouver, October 14 in connection with the Canadian championships by the Y. M. C. A. team. The locals were defeated in the last match held at Vancouver, but are confident of taking the measure of their rivals next time.

The heats of the races to be run here October 14, will be held on the Saturday afternoon preceding the meet, so that the finals will be held in the evening.

TWO GOOD BOUTS PRECEDE BAYLEY'S FIGHT

Calgary, Aug. 30.—Two rattling good preliminaries are on the card for the Bayley-Alton attraction just outside the city next Wednesday. Despite all the talk about boxing by-laws in the city, the new Burns stadium is outside the control of the city fathers of Calgary.

Tommy Burns has carded Kid Lewis, of Seattle, and Young Lucas, of France, for a six-round encounter. The Seattle colored boy is no slouch with the gloves and Lucas shaggy at Bassano that he can handle the mitts himself just a little bit. It should be a good bout.

For the second preliminary, negotiations are now going on for a six-round bout between Jack Feeney, of Shanawelt, N. Y., sparring partner of Billy Allen, and Cyclone Scott, of Victoria.

When it is stated that Feeney is rated as one of the best mainbout boys in

New York state, it will be seen that Burns is after an exceptionally classy semi-final. Winnipeg promoters are now negotiating with Feeney to meet either Phil Knight or Freddie Welsh in a main bout there within a month.

Calgary fans will thus get a semi-final that is of mainbout calibre, and as Scott is an exceptionally clever boxer himself there should be plenty of science displayed.

Joe Bayley worked out yesterday afternoon at McKillop's, on Seventh avenue, but to-day he will transfer his headquarters to Hillhurst park, where he has arranged for the use of the gymnasium.

PONY RACES AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—After a lapse of nearly ten years horse racing is to be revived here next month with the contest for the Classic St. Louis cup, formerly the Brewster's cup. The event will be run September 20. In addition to the main event there will be light harness and trotting and running races. So far the entries for the Derby number 48, including three Derby winners and twenty stake winners in 1911 and 1912.

LIPTON CUP RACES.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 30.—Leading from start to finish the Aeolus, flying the colors of the San Diego Yacht club yesterday won the first race of the series for the Lipton cup, defeating the Triton, also of San Diego, and the Skidoo, of the South Coast (Los Angeles) club. The race was sailed off Coronado and was twice around a six-mile triangular course. The time of the Aeolus was 3.48.42.

SPORT NOTES

James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian athlete, hopes to achieve a new world's record in the all-around athletic championship at Celtic Park, New York, next Monday. The present record is held by Martin Sheridan, who made a total of 7,385 points in the championship of 1909. Thorpe believes he can better the score by nearly 700 if he is in top form.

Looks as though the St. Louis fans who have been waiting for a peasant from their two ball teams for years have given up, and to break the monotony of it all will now let the ponies race after ten years of idleness on the tracks.

The entries for the three-mile swimming race to be held on Monday must be in by noon to-morrow, J. McNeill, of the Y. M. C. A. swimming club, is receiving the entries. The race is open to ladies and several have already entered.

The finals of the men's singles, the mixed doubles and the men's doubles in the handicap lawn tennis tourney will be held to-morrow afternoon.

The annual meeting of the City Soccer League will be held this evening when entries will be received. President Manson will preside. The meeting

will be held over Rendell's pool rooms, Government street.

The Y. M. C. A. football club has decided to enter the intermediate league.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Rugby Club will be held this evening at the Balmoral hotel at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Toronto won a double header yesterday while Joe McGinnity, twirling for his Newark team, trimmed the Rochester champions.

The C. N. R. lacrosse team, challengers for the Mann cup, want to play the first game of the series on the coast September 14. With Victoria or Vancouver, is the leading question until Monday.

LEAGUE STANDING

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	52	25	.701
Chicago	48	31	.656
Pittsburg	49	30	.620
Philadelphia	48	31	.609
Cincinnati	47	32	.595
St. Louis	42	37	.529
Brooklyn	43	36	.543
Boston	35	44	.441
American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	45	37	.549
Washington	42	38	.524
Philadelphia	42	38	.524
Chicago	40	40	.500
Detroit	38	42	.475
Cleveland	38	42	.475
New York	38	42	.475
St. Louis	38	42	.475
Pacific Coast League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	42	37	.529
Los Angeles	38	38	.500
Oakland	38	38	.500
Portland	38	38	.500
San Francisco	38	38	.500
Sacramento	38	38	.500
Northwestern League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	42	37	.529
Seattle	38	38	.500
Vancouver	38	38	.500
Portland	38	38	.500
Victoria	38	38	.500
Tacoma	38	38	.500

Games not received yesterday:

Pacific Coast League.
At Oakland-Oakland, 3; San Francisco, 1 (11 innings).
At Los Angeles-Los Angeles, 6; Sacramento, 5.
At Portland-Vernon, 3; Portland, 2.

International League.
At Buffalo—

First Game. R. H. E.
Buffalo..... 2 2 0
Batteries—Shawkey and Bergen; Stroud and Mitchell.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Buffalo..... 5 8 9
Batteries—Roth and McAllister; Holmes, Fullenweider and Schang.

At Toronto—

First Game. R. H. E.
Providence..... 3 6 3
Toronto..... 11 12 2
Batteries—Bailey, Lafitte, Treagier and Street; Lush and Bemis.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Providence..... 9 3 1
Toronto..... 4 7 9
Batteries—Bailey and Schmidt; Rudolph and Graham.

At Rochester—
R. H. E.
Newark..... 4 7 3
Rochester..... 2 7 1
Batteries—McGinnity and Smith; Akers and Blair.

At Montreal—
R. H. E.
Jersey City..... 5 14 1
Montreal..... 6 10 2
Batteries—Manser, Mason and Rondeau; Mattern, McTigue and Burns.

President T. N. Vail, of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., has drawn up a plan, effective in the fall, to insure 200,000 employees of Western Union and American Telephone & Telegraph Co. against accident, sickness and death, without expense to workers.

ANNUAL ELGIN AUTO RACES BEGIN TO-DAY

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 30.—Thirteen drivers, mechanics and cars, all keyed to the hour, lined up to-day at the starting point for the first three events on the two-days programme of annual Elgin automobile race meet. The first race, scheduled to drive 200 miles or 24 laps for the Illinois trophy, consisted of four entrants. Those were Gill Anderson, driving a Stutz; Hobbs, a Rayfield; Nell Whalen, in a National, and Martz in a second Stutz.

The second race consisted of six entrants to go 162 and five-tenths miles, or eighteen laps in the contest for the Aurora trophy. The entrants were E. Pullen, Mercer; Hastings, Falkner; Trussell, Falkner; M. Roberts, Mason special; S. Alshard, Mercer, and Hughie Hutchins, Mercer.

Fred J. Agner, official starter, planned to send off Gill Anderson, the first starter in the 200-mile race at 11 o'clock.

JOE M'GINNITY REAL IRON MAN OF BASEBALL

There may have been, in the history of the game, better pitchers than Joe McGinnity, but it is doubtful if there ever was a man who had the stamina of the "Iron Man." Just the other day he pitched both games of a double-header for the Newark club and won them both, and he has been in the game for more than twenty years. In his prime it was no unusual thing for McGinnity to pitch and win two games in a day, but that he should do it in an AA league at this time in his career is worth more than passing notice.

McGinnity first came to the front in 1893 with the Montgomery club of the Southern League. He was with Kansas City in 1894, with Springfield in 1895, 1896 and 1897. In 1898 he pitched for the champion Peoria club of the Western Association, winning thirteen out of fifteen games pitched. On June 21 of that year he pitched the most sensational game of his career. Peoria and St. Joseph battled for twenty-one innings. Peoria winning by 8 runs to 6.

The "Iron Man" held the "saintry" down to eleven hits, George Pinckney, the old third baseman of the Brooklyn club, recommended McGinnity to President Ebbets. His letter was turned over to McGraw, who signed McGinnity for Baltimore in 1899. He was the pitching find of the year, winning twenty-eight games and losing seventeen.

In 1900 McGinnity was transferred to Brooklyn, and virtually won the pennant for the Superbas. When the Pittsburgh Pirates were chasing Brooklyn and Hanlon's pitchers went ballooning, McGinnity, by officiating in five games out of six, shot the club to the front again, where they remained. Brooklyn beat Pittsburgh in the post-season series, and his fellow players turned over the cup they won to the "Iron Man."

He made his most remarkable record in 1903, when he pitched both games of three double-headers for the Giants and won all six games. On August 1 that year he beat Boston by 4 to 1 and 5 to 2. On August 8 he beat Brooklyn

by 4 to 1 and 4 to 3. On August 31 he beat Philadelphia by 4 to 1 and 9 to 2. All of these games went the full nine innings.

On July 27, 1909, McGinnity pitched a double-header for his Newark team against Buffalo and won both games. In 1904 McGinnity pitched twelve straight victories for the Giants. He was not beaten until June 11.

Following is the "Iron Man's" formula for a successful pitcher: "A fellow can't pitch unless he is worked regularly," says Joe. "A man must go on the rubber often to retain his effectiveness. No pitcher can keep in condition unless he works in games. He might practice until the cows come home, but there is a vast difference between working on the side lines and working when someone is trying to knock the cover off the ball."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs are in the city from London.

M. B. Travis, of Chicago, is registered at the Empress hotel.

D. R. King is a guest at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

W. R. Arnold, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

T. C. Boyd and son are in the city from Bobcaygeon, Ontario.

Edith A. McIntosh has arrived at the Empress hotel from Minneapolis.

M. L. Pitts, of Chicago, is making a brief stay at the Empress hotel.

C. E. Cartwright, C.E., of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

H. Sieger is in the city from Vancouver, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burns have arrived in the city from North Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baird have registered at the Empress hotel from Portland.

Mrs. Garrett Smith has returned home after five weeks' visit to eastern cities.

D. J. McRae and W. E. Taylor have arrived at the Empress hotel from Hope.

Miss Nora Starr, a daughter of Judge Starr, of Ontario, is the guest of her

aunt, Mrs. Gordon Grant, at the James Bay hotel.

J. H. Charles, Jr., of Kenosha, Wisconsin, is registered at the Empress hotel.

G. E. Hawkins is in the city from Winnipeg, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Couthard and Miss Couthard are guests at the Empress hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Russell are on a visit to Seattle and other Sound ports. They expect to return to the city about Wednesday.

Dr. King, chief astronomer, who has charge of Dominion boundary surveys, and of the observatory at Ottawa, left yesterday afternoon for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. P. Sweeney have left for Chicago on a short visit. While in Chicago Mr. Sweeney will attend the International Typographic meeting as delegate from Victoria.

F. W. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, returned to the city Wednesday after having spent a most enjoyable time with the Alpine Club at Strathcona Park. Mr. Elworthy got back to work to-day.

W. J. Manson, M.P.P., was in the city yesterday from Mission City. He reports prosperous conditions on the north of the lower Fraser valley in anticipation of the construction of the proposed electric car line into Mission from Vancouver.

Dr. A. R. Crook, Springfield, Ill., curator of the Illinois State Museum of Natural History, is spending a few days in Victoria. He visited the Government Museum and expressed to Mr. P. Kerndt, the curator, his opinion that it is the most complete of the kind he has ever seen.

John W. Coburn, president of the Nannaimo Board of Trade, who was in the city yesterday with Mayor Shaw, Alderman Shepherd, and other representatives from the Coal City to confer with Sir William Mackenzie in connection with the entrance of the C. N. R. to Nannaimo, has been a guest at the Empress hotel.

At noon on Wednesday the marriage was quietly solemnized at St. Mark's church, Kitsilano, of Mr. Cyril Wickings-Smith, of Victoria, and Miss Phyllis Bailey Penn, of Kitsilano. The bride's sister, Miss Evelyn Penn, attended as bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. C. B. Murphy. Following the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at luncheon at the home of the bride's sister, Point Grey road, and later Mr. and Mrs. Wickings-Smith left for their new home in Victoria.

Last evening at her residence in Phoenix Place, Mrs. Rowlands entertained a number of guests in honor of Mrs. Bradshaw, of Portland, who has been visiting with her for the past month. The evening was delightfully passed with cards and music, the Misses Mosher and Drinkle and Messrs. Muirhead and Hughes contributing to the latter. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Playfair, Mrs. and Miss Mosher, the Misses Irene and Madge Bannerman, Drinkle, Fawcett, Hamilton, and Messrs. I. F. and B. McKie.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

It is not only what you put into a cake or pudding which makes it good, but what you leave out. It is not only because you put plenty of eggs

into the pudding and cook it just long enough that it is delectable, but because you do not put in too much salt or any other flavoring. And it is even so with the "pug porringer of popularity."

Among my friends is a young woman who is extremely pretty and very clever, a generous girl, lavish with the money she earns, a cultured, well developed woman, interested in other people and in "the big world. By all appearances this girl ought to be extremely popular. And yet she is not. On the contrary, her friends are few and far between.

Why is it? Well, it is not because there is anything lacking in the "porringer of popularity," but because there is too much of a certain thing in it, for this girl is one of those people who are so thoroughly exacting that other folks are afraid of them. She wants everyone to measure up to an impossible standard of culture, clothing and character; and she condemns those who fall, with no uncertain condemnation. Naturally, many of us common folks are self-conscious and uncomfortable in her august presence and consequently we do not seek her company.

This girl is a type of the people who drive their friends away by asking too much of them. There is such a thing as asking too little of our friends; of failing to encourage them to be their best selves. Stevenson's ideal "to keep my friends without capitulation" paints a friendship in which each shall encourage the other to reach his greatest height. But such encouragement and stimulus is a very different thing from setting one's self up as a judge to condemn others for failing to measure up to an impossible standard of excellence.

Then there is another kind of exaction which is equally deadly to popularity, and that is the super-sensitiveness of people who are always complaining because their friends do not treat them right. "You have called at Mrs. So and So's twice since you've been to see me," "You scarcely spoke to me the other night," "I suppose you were too busy with your new friend." Such are the accusations with which these people make their would-be friends miserable, and as no one likes to be made miserable "would-be" is very apt to be changed to "wouldn't be."

It is said that Atticus, the Greek philosopher, was once asked how he kept his friends so well, and that he answered: "Because I never expect anything of them." That is a rather cynical statement, but it is certainly true that the person who expects too much of those about him will receive nothing.

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AWAIT APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT

Name of Head of B. C. University Will Be Announced Shortly

Announcement of the appointment of a president of the B. C. University may be expected shortly. The minister of education and his colleagues have been giving this important matter careful attention since Dr. Young's return from abroad, and a decision is daily expected.

It is generally believed that Dr. Adam Shortt, of the federal civil service commission, could have the appointment if he is desirous, although while he denied that any offer had been made to him. Dr. Shortt, however, has a very important, and responsible position, and if he is not interfered with by political influences it will continue to be his liking.

Many reports are current, however, as to the identity of the gentleman who will preside over the new university. One has it that following the practice the provincial authorities have been following extensively of late the appointment will go to a man south of the line. In the organization of the forestry department most of the staff were brought from the United States, some being Canadians who had gone there to study in the larger field, and

who thus became specially qualified for the work.

SHIPBUILDING ON PACIFIC.

Board of Trade Committee is Now Discussing This Subject.

Meeting for the purpose of finding a way to overcome the obstacles that confront Canadian shipbuilders and to recommend to the Dominion government ways and means of encouraging the building of ships on this coast, the commerce and transportation committee of the board of trade opened discussion on the subject this morning. The committee will report its findings to the next meeting of the board.

The disadvantages which are to be faced at the present time, do not permit competition in ship building with the mother country, for the reason that the iron plates and machinery required must be imported from the other side of the ocean, and duty must be paid, whereas a similar vessel may be built in Great Britain and brought to Canada without the payment of duty whatever. It can be seen that under these conditions it is useless to try to compete with the builders of the old land.

The matter is to be thoroughly discussed, the opening of the Panama canal and the effect it will have upon the building, repairing and docking of ships, also being a question of importance to be reported to the board. The recommendations of this committee when reported to the board will be of great interest.

There was outstanding on June 30, 1911, of the railroads of the country \$7,074,817.533 common stock and \$1,335,897,022 preferred stock.

WATERWORKS AND C. N. P. LOCATION

EFFECT ON COST
OF EXPROPRIATIONS

Healey Case Again Proceeding—A Missing Account Book

The effect on the cost of expropriating property around Sooke lake required for waterworks purposes, by the announcement in the spring of 1911 approximately where the Canadian Northern Pacific railway line to Barkley Sound would be located, has not yet been estimated by any person. It is certain, however, that the added value which has been attached by owners to their property will have cost the city far beyond ex-Mayor Morley's estimate by the time all the area required for the Sooke waterworks has been expropriated.

This phase of the question entered into the resumed arbitration proceedings affecting D. Healey's property at the lake, which has been the subject of inquiry before an arbitration board consisting of B. E. Brett, umpire, J. J. Shalcross for the city, and F. B. Pemberton for the owner. The city would not accept the minimum offer of \$50,000, hence the proceedings had to continue, and were resumed this morning.

H. M. Fullerton, on the stand, stated in his evidence, there was considerable difference between the value of the land at Sooke with the railway incomplete as at present, and the line in operation. He gave evidence at some length on land values on the district in question, particularly on lake frontages within access of Victoria.

F. A. McDiarmid, for the city, asked Mr. Healey if he had brought the book with him showing the account of his earnings from various sources spread over a term of years.

The owner replied that he had not; he was under the impression that he burnt it in 1911, together with other papers.

Mr. McDiarmid: "Because of the bad hand writing?" A. "Well, no." Mr. McDiarmid: "Not because it would have shown just what you actually obtained?" A. "I tell you I made a thousand a year."

Mr. Healey explained that he had looked for it two days following the last session of the arbitration court, and could not find it. If it was in existence, and turned up, he would produce it.

The arbitrators expressed themselves as satisfied.

The parting shot, as he withdrew from the stand, when Mr. McDiarmid showed a tendency to ask further questions, was fired at counsel as follows: "I cannot conscientiously swear where it is, and how the deuce can I do more?" This argument being unanswerable, the court resumed hearing Mr. Fullerton's evidence. C. F. Davis appears for Healey.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Michael Diffley Killed Near Cowichan Lake—Coroner's Inquest.

Duncan, Aug. 23.—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the body of Michael Diffley, contractor for clearing the right of way on the C. P. R. branch line to Cowichan Lake, who died as the result of an accident near the lake on Tuesday.

The logs were being cleared out of the way and placed on trucks by means of a donkey engine on a truck, the donkey engine being held in place by means of two lines. When the time came to move the donkey along it was attached to the locomotive, and one only of the lines were unfastened, the result being that when the locomotive moved forward the donkey engine was held back and overturned, taking with it Diffley, the contractor, and two workmen. Diffley was instantly killed. The foreman had his foot badly crushed, but the other escaped injury.

Diffley leaves a widow and four children, who are living on the Cowichan Lake road in Mr. Hardinge's former house.

The jury's verdict was that Michael Diffley met his death by the upsetting of a donkey engine, caused by giving orders for the train to go ahead before the guy line was cast loose.

The deceased was about 40 years of age and belonged to Washington state, having been in British Columbia only one month. The body is being sent to Everett, Wash., for burial.

COMMITTEE GRATEFUL FOR CO-OPERATION

In Entertainment of Flying Legion—Accounts Should Be Submitted at Once

All those having accounts against the Victoria citizens' committee in connection with the visit of the Flying Legion are requested to send them to the hon. secretary, Randolph Stuart.

The Victoria citizens' committee wish to express their appreciation of the co-operation of the club members and other citizens of Victoria in assisting the Victoria citizens' committee to fittingly entertain the Flying Legion from San Francisco.

The Victoria citizens' committee extends its gratitude to all those owners of motor cars who so kindly loaned them for the use of the committee and the entertainment of the Flying Legion.

FORMER AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

Hon. J. G. Jenkins on Visit to City—Now Resident of World's Metropolis.

Hon. John Greely Jenkins, for several years premier of South Australia, and connected with various administrations prior to forming a ministry of his own, is a visitor to the city while on the coast, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Jenkins, like the present minister of home affairs in Australia, King O'Malley, is an American born, but he emigrated at an early age to the Antipodes, and progressed through various bodies to the premiership. He was mayor of Unley, a suburban municipality of Adelaide, entered the house of assembly and was a minister under successive administrations, ultimately becoming premier. He was head of the administration for several years during which South Australia made great strides.

Like other Australian premiers he moved from first minister to the agent-generalship in London, which he held till 1908. Mr. Jenkins' mission on this continent is to take part in the international congress of the chambers of commerce at Boston, Mass., and to visit a sister in Seattle. He attends this gathering as representative of the London Chamber of Commerce, the meeting opening on September 21.

Insurance companies in the United States had assets at the close of 1911 amounting to \$3,942,144,556, an increase over 1910 of \$248,884,000, according to the report of the New York State Insurance Department.

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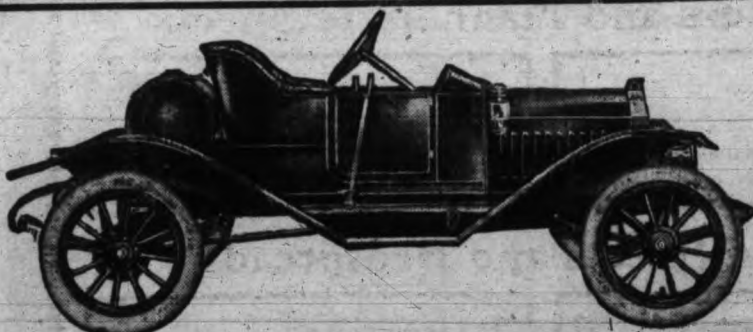


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MORE MATERIAL FOR THE ARCHIVES

MR. SCHOLEFIELD AND HIS INTERIOR TRIP

Information and Relics of Gold Hunters of the Early Days

During his recent trip to the interior in search of material proper to be added to the provincial archives, E. O. Scholefield, the archivist, had some interesting experiences and gathered considerable information that will be of value to the future historian of British Columbia.

This work, says Mr. Scholefield, should really have been done about ten years ago when more of the pioneers were still living and when their recollections were still fresh. Much that would have been of historical importance has been irretrievably lost by this delay, but much has remained to be gathered up and preserved. The archivist made a similar trip last year and intends to make others as opportunity offers.

On the present occasion Mr. Scholefield's first stopping place was Kamloops, where he examined the sites of the old Hudson's Bay forts, being much assisted in this work by Mayor Robinson, who is naturally interested in the approaching centenary celebration of the city. The first of these forts was situated on the reserve opposite Kamloops, the second on the point of land at the junction of the North and South Thompson rivers, and the third across the river again, not far from the bridge. Mr. Scholefield made a careful note of the location and area of the old forts, the task being no light one, as it involved some hours of strenuous manual labor, with the thermometer about 106 in the shade. He had also a number of photographs taken to add to the material already in the archives with reference to these forts.

To Ashcroft and Quesnel.
From there he went to Ashcroft and thence to Quesnel, where he was successful in obtaining some very valuable information, notably from Mr. John McLean, who reached the district in 1858, by working his way up the Fraser river and who was one of the company of pioneers who discovered Keithley, Antler, Grouse, Williams and other valuable gold creeks. Mr. McLean talked very interestingly of the Indian war of 1858, of the scarcity of provisions among the pioneers and the discovery of gold.

From Quesnel the archivist went to Barkerville, where he spent nearly a week. It is hard to realize now, says Mr. Scholefield, that fifty years ago Barkerville was a thriving, bustling, wide open town, with all the appurtenances to be expected in a civilization where gold was plentiful. The prosperity has departed, but the spirit of hope survives. The present inhabitants are quite convinced that good times will come again with the advent of the railroad.

In Barkerville, among other things, a number of photographs of the early '60's were secured. The people all took great interest in the object of Mr. Scholefield's researches and gave him every assistance in their power. Especial courtesy was shown by Mr. John Stevenson, a pioneer of the pioneers, who now holds an important government office, and who went out of his way to give every help possible.

One of the points of interest visited was the Barkerville cemetery, where Mr. Scholefield spent a whole morning copying inscriptions. Perhaps the most interesting of these inscriptions is that on the grave of Charles Brew, gold commissioner and county court judge, who died in 1878. The epitaph on his tombstone was written by the late Chief Justice Beattie and describes him as "a man impregnable in courage and temper, endowed with a great and varied administrative capacity, a most ready wit, a most pure integrity and a most human heart."

He was also visited by Mr. Scholefield, but his findings were not so plentiful nor so valuable as at other places. Fort George was one of Simon Fraser's original posts, being founded in 1807, but no historical records are now to be found there, having all been removed to the headquarters of the Hudson's Bay Company.

At 150-Mile House he met Mr. James Cummings, who was at one time foreman for Cariboo Cameron. Mr. Cummings has kept a diary of his experiences in the Cariboo country and this has been presented to Mr. Scholefield for the archives.

"Although I covered a good deal of ground," says the archivist, "I necessarily had to leave much undone. I was constantly hearing of people whom I would have liked to visit had time allowed. I think, however, that the provincial archives, so far as they relate to the Barkerville district, may now be said to be fairly complete."

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

"Kid Hamlet," a travesty in which language Shakespeare never knew is used in the lines which burlesque his classic, is the feature act at the Empress theatre this week. The Hamlet of this burlesque would make the bard of Avon groan were he alive to-day, but the slangy version has its comedy, and the incongruity of it brings laugh after laugh.

The youthful Bud and Nellie Heim, children who have achieved a national reputation in vaudeville, present a good number in which comedy patter, duets and solos and some clever dancing are all part.

Anna Belle and George Mayo present a singing and dancing act, in which they show to advantage their musical comedy training. The couple have had much experience in this line.

James Reynolds, a jolly entertainer who has some good stories, does a monologue. He had to respond to several encores before the audience would let him go.

Kretore, the musician, plays a variety of instruments in his act and includes both classical and popular music.

The Allen Players.

The Allen players will play their last three performances of "Whose Baby Are You?" at the Victoria theatre tonight, to-morrow night and to-morrow afternoon, and will enter on the last week of their Victoria engagement Monday, as they leave for Prince Rupert the following week. "Whose Baby Are You?" is a roaring farce that compels laughter throughout each of the three acts, the audience being in a state of merriment, that rises to an uproar when three babies suddenly appear on the stage to the bewilderment of everyone. It is a baby mix up, filled with trouble for the owners of the stage babies, and for the friends of Walter Mytton, Jr., while for Walter himself, there is trouble all the time. Mr. Mitchell as Mytton is clever, and Miss Felton appears charmingly as Baby Madge.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 29-5 a. m.—A marked decrease in pressure on the Coast has caused rainfall in this province and Northern Washington and Oregon, and the western high area is being gradually dissipated. In the prairie provinces the pressure is low in all districts, and rain has fallen at various points. In Alberta the first frosts have occurred at Edmonton and Calgary.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .50; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 19 miles N.E.; rain, .58; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 23 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .21; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.
Temperature.
Highest 64
Lowest 51
Average 58
Bright sunshine, 6 hours 48 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

At the meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners at Regina recently, it was shown that the earnings of the Canadian railways at that centre had increased 22 per cent. in six years.

PROBLEM OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIAN ON CANADIAN DEFENCE

Canada's Fleet Should Be Home Product—Hon. J. C. Gordon in City

Hon. John Edward Gordon, Conservative member of parliament for Brighton, England, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and is visiting friends here, including W. E. Oliver, reeve of Oak Bay.

Mr. Gordon is an optimist for the West, his confidence having been translated into investments when he was out here about two years ago, and he naturally notes considerable progress in the brief interval since that visit. He foresees a great future for the Pacific ports of Canada with the opening of the Panama canal, the far-reaching effects of which cannot be fully comprehended yet. However, the cities of this coast are certain to benefit commercially, but not only from a shipping standpoint, but from that of defence the whole situation of the world will alter materially.

Between Two Oceans.

"Canada," he told a Times man this morning, "has been for purposes of defence in a situation unrivalled in the world with oceans on either side of her, and a republic to the south engaged for half a century in domestic development, although in times of excitement showing a tendency to get beyond the curbing rein of her statesmen. But to-day the oceans have contracted, with fast steamers, wireless and other energies of modern progress, and the time for defence has come. In all but name Canada is an independent kingdom, and with maturity all the responsibilities of modern power must accompany it. Whatever policy of defence is adopted it should be home-grown, made on Canadian soil for the Canadian people, and in refusing to show his hand Mr. Borden has acted wisely, for whatever policy he adopts it should be decided, not by pressure in Great Britain, although I do not think the admiralty has shown pressure, but by Canadian opinion. But is it likely that the cosmopolitan population which the progress of the Dominion has drawn to these shores will be content with a contribution to a country overseas? They have prejudices, and they would sooner see the money spent at home developing their own shipbuilding industries than in building up a fleet for defensive purposes in Britain. The duty of Canada, it seems to me, is to provide first for home defence, and then if there is a surplus for mutual defence of the empire, no much the better. Your problem is twofold so far as I can see, the cost of building ships in Canadian waters as contrasted with the yards on the Clyde and Tyne, and the difficulty of securing men from the country making it a difficulty to get men to join the ships, and the discipline of the navies of to-day, which is exceedingly onerous and trying to a free people like Canadians."

Pacific Coast Defence.

"These are problems which should, however, be faced in the larger question of self-help in each Overseas Dominion, and whatever provision may be made on this coast, it appears you will reach some quasi-agreement, understood if not stated in terms of treaty with the United States for mutual defence against Oriental immigration. When the war comes, if it does come, Great Britain will be unable to spare ships for the Pacific waters, and what will happen if an Oriental power should seize that opening for aggression?"

"The average man thinks for to-day, the statesman for five years hence, and these eventualities should be borne in mind in reaching a conclusion on the matter. The British fleet is largely concentrated on certain positions, and has all it can do at the present time. While I do not expect war, the trouble is that after generations of policing of the seas by Great Britain, cheerfully undertaken when other powers were engaged in threatening our domestic problems, Germany wants to exercise that rivalry all over the world which only a strong power backed by a navy can do. The Kaiser, I think, will go to his grave without firing a shot, but he is seeking to exercise that influence on the world which would make him the

rival of Great Britain. It is absurd to praise as a man of peace a sovereign with several million soldiers and a half a million sailors ready to take the field and the sea, but there are conditions like the distrust of Russia, and the bitter memory of France which serve to check the military ardor of Germany. But what will happen the day the Emperor wakes up with an attack of jaundice, and one or two Chauvinistic generals have the control of peace and war?"

Fishing Protection.

As a representative for ten years of a fishing constituency, Elgin and Nairnshires, Mr. Gordon said that the Scottish members had secured better protection for the fishermen using the banks of the North Sea. Poaching in territorial waters, of which he had heard as troublesome to Canadian fishermen off Vancouver Island, was no new thing off the British coasts, and there had been a good deal of jealousy between the fishermen and the trawlers. However, with the installation of motors in their boats the men were able to travel further from shore, and the fisheries of the east coast were looking better than they had been for some years. He came out with Sir George Doughty, M.P., the "King of Trawlers," who, he understood, had large interests in Queen Charlotte Islands which were now undergoing development.

The visitor is the son of Lord Gordon of Drumcar, Lord Advocate of Scotland in two administrations, who received a life peerage on retirement.

SCULPTOR'S DEATH.

Mysterious Elements Which Police Will Endeavor to Clear Up.

Seattle, Aug. 29.—Interest in the investigation into the death yesterday of Louis Potter, the New York sculptor, was divided to-day between the coroner's inquiry into the cause of Potter's death and his woman companion who he introduced as his wife at the hotel where he registered under the name of Percy. Potter's companion was prostrated by his strange death and was placed under the care of a physician, who declined to discuss her case and refused to permit anyone to talk to her. Coroner J. C. Snyder, who was unable to determine the cause of the sculptor's death last night, ordered a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach to-day. Analysis of the blood is being made, as it is considered

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Mrs. Damon Discusses European Situation—Presentation to Mrs. Croft

The Alexandra Club ballroom was crowded yesterday afternoon with the host of members and friends who came to the first "Guest Day" proceedings of the season, the occasion being of unusual importance owing to the presentation which was made to the president, Mrs. Henry Croft, who is leaving shortly for an extended visit in England. Shortly after 4 o'clock, by which time most of the guests had arrived, the several members of the committee gathered in the centre of the room, the presentation address being read by Mrs. Powell, vice-president of the club, as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Croft—Your friends, the officers and members of the Alexandra Club, are happy in having this opportunity afforded them of bidding you 'Godspeed' on your journey, and also of expressing to you their sense of the deep and continual interest you show in the welfare and in the advancement of the club."

"You have during your presidency 'mothered' the Alexandra Club through the most anxious period of its career, and have, both in your official capacity and as a private member, rendered us great public service and a thousand inconspicuous kindnesses. 'Though we hope you are aware of our grateful and affectionate feelings we have the very human desire to give these some outward and visible form, and we would ask you to accept this little keepsake, a trifle in itself, but a token of our love, so that whoever you see in your travels you may be reminded of those friends in your beautiful western city and home whose thoughts are following you, whose prayers are for your continual welfare and whose very warmest welcome will await you on your return.'"

During the reading of the address Mrs. Powell handed Mrs. Croft a case containing a beautiful set of jewelry, consisting of bracelet, earrings and pendant of aquamarine and pearls mounted in gold, this being followed, at the conclusion of the address, by a bouquet of lovely pink roses handed to the president by Mrs. Spratt.

The president, who was quite obviously surprised and touched by the unexpected gift, in making her reply expressed the pleasure which she had always taken in helping forward the interests of the club from its earliest infancy. She was proud of it and one of the finest women's clubs in Canada, and she was quite prepared to agree with the remark of a recent visitor to the city that it was without a peer in any other of the colonies, and that she hoped its membership would continue to increase during her absence.

Following the presentation tea was served from tables prettily decorated with vases of dahlias, following which Mrs. Henry Damon gave a very entertaining address on the work of the various leagues with which she is connected in England—more particularly, however, that of the Navy League, whose interests lie so near her heart.

Mrs. Damon.

Introduced by Mrs. Croft, as regent of the Daughters of Empire, which is affiliated with the Victoria League represented by Mrs. Damon, the speaker remarked on the surprise she had experienced in finding here such a handsome club as that in which she was speaking, saying that it was much more magnificent than her own London club. In representing the Victoria League, she conveyed a message from Miss Talbot, the chairman, that any time members of the Daughters of Empire were in England she would be pleased to see them. Visitors from Australia, New Zealand, and Cape Colony were quite frequent, but they did not so often have Canadian guests.

One of the great features of the work of the Victoria League was the work among the school children of Great Britain, but after hearing of the work of the coronation chapter of the Daughters of Empire here she felt there was no need for either the Victoria League or the League of Empire in this respect in British Columbia. She also represented the Imperial Mission, which was started about three years ago with the purpose of rousing the people of England in the interests of the Empire, and was chairman of the Women's Tariff Reform League of Chelsea and Paddington.

The Navy League.

These were, however, all quite secondary interests which compared with the work of the Navy League, as this was, she considered, an organization which should have the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child in the British Empire. Every shade of political and religious belief was represented in the membership of this non-partisan society, every member of which held the profound belief that Britain should have a strong navy. There was no intention behind to dictate any policy whatever, but the Navy League went forth with the idea that public opinion must be won in favor of the idea of the need of a strong and supreme navy, and women, who had in the home so much to do with the forming of public opinion, should take a keen interest in the question. Some years ago England had tried the plan of reducing her armaments, whereupon Germany had called for a larger navy, with the result that within a very short time England was behind the standard in the matter of ships, and the "navy scare" set the whole Empire agog. The British navy had always been the policeman of the seas, and the agent of peace all over the world, and this was a position which it was absolutely essential she should keep if England was to continue to exist, for she was an island country utterly dependent for her food on countries across the seas. Her food recourses within herself and with the supplies already stored would not hold out more than a month or six weeks in the event of a war, which would close traffic from her ports. "You can well imagine, then," said the speaker, "how we in England would suffer if the trade routes all over the world were closed; England would have to beg for peace on bended knees. I consider it criminal of any government not to secure plenty of food provisions in the country in times of peace. Here you are in a land of plenty, and at the same time you are told that Canada is the bread-basket of the world. To you war with a foreign power would mean something less vital, as you would not have to face the possibilities of famine; your political development might cease, but your food supply lies within the Dominion, and your security, your long years of peace, have been secured to you through the British navy."

Help From Colonies.

Mrs. Damon called the attention of her audience to the help which Britain had been receiving from some of the other colonies with respect to the navy, saying that Henry Knox, of New Zealand, had been responsible for the bill brought to England—a gift which had meant that every person in the whole of the little colony had given at the rate of two guineas a head toward the building of the ship. The territorial scheme initiated by Lord Haldane had been a complete failure. The plans had been complete failure, but were the skeleton outline only, and wanted flesh and blood. There is a movement afoot at the present time to bring in a bill compelling every able-bodied man to go into military training—and this she considered most commendable.

War Always Imminent.

Some people spoke of arbitration in the event of war, but this was not possible, as one nation absolutely refuses the suggestion. She had recently read a book by a German officer, in which the claim was made that war was absolutely essential to the development of any country. She had heard President Wheeler speak to the Canadian Club the previous day, and had listened with astonishment to his assertion that Germany would never attack anyone. If this was true, why was Germany spreading her forces along the coasts of foreign lands, why should she always keep an enormous fleet at fighting strength in the North Sea, why were the armaments along the German coast proceeding day after day? It was not that she was preparing for war? The German Emperor was a charming person, and she felt that when he talked with President Wheeler and made any tentative remarks on the subject of Germany not wanting war he must have been exercising his charm. In the North Sea the

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Appealed For Support.

In concluding the speaker appealed for support in the Navy League campaign, saying that the Daughters of Empire, being already patriotic, could give their support to no nobler patriotic cause, and that through its avenue the children might be offered prizes for compositions on the subject—of all of which would keep the question alive. Libraries, too, should be supplied with Navy League magazines, and an organized canvass for members should be made.

Mrs. Damon's address was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Mrs. Powell thanking the speaker for the lucid manner in which she had presented a very profound subject, adding that it made her proud to think that one of her own sex could speak so ably on a subject of such great national importance.

Guests Present.

Among the numerous visitors present at the reception were Lady McBride,

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Mrs. Harry Briggs contributed graciously to the delightful character of the proceedings by singing a number of solos during the afternoon.

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LARGE DELEGATION

MEETS GOVERNMENT

Representatives of North Vancouver and Vicinity Urge Important Matter

A big delegation, representative of North Vancouver city and district, and vicinity, swooped down on the government this morning to urge a matter of vital importance to the residents of those thriving communities. Reeve May was in command.

The subject of their representations has to do with the land of Lynn valley. This promising section has been settled upon, divided and subdivided, lots have been sold and resold, and now the startling fact develops that the government can, if it desires, claim by statutory authority, one-fourth of the land; as it has done in other townships as soon as they have been surveyed and divided into town lots.

If the government desired to avail itself of the right, it would cause confusion and hardship, and the delegates urged the executive to withhold any claim in the circumstances.

Five or six speakers forcibly presented the case, after which the premier undertook to give the matter grave consideration and return an answer on September 10.

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A SLOGAN.

To the Editor:—You will perhaps be surprised to hear that, although a respectable number of answers are coming in in response to our Slogan competition, many people evidently do not know what a slogan is. One man sent in a Latin and another man a French motto. Now a slogan is a motto, and something more than a motto. To define a slogan is very difficult, but the nearest approach one can get to a good definition of the slogan would be to say that a slogan is a motto, a proverb, a description and a piece of advice, all conveyed by one expression. For instance, let us take the slogan of our sister city, Tacoma: "Watch Tacoma grow." There you have, first, the implied motto, "We, the people of Tacoma, will stick to Tacoma, and will profit by its growth," or, to put it shortly, "True till death," you have the implied proverb, "He who assists in the growth of his own city shall

become prosperous; you have the description, "Tacoma is a growing city," and you have the implied advice: "Watch Tacoma grow." "You need not bother your head about any other city. Tacoma is the city for you to watch." All this is implied in that one slogan, "Watch Tacoma grow." "The City of Progress" is the slogan applied to Vancouver, and there is no doubt that they have lived up to their slogan. Detroit has the slogan: "The place where life is worth living." Were a person to address a letter to James Smith, 1213 47th street, the place where life is worth living, the letter would be delivered to James Smith, 1213 47th street, Detroit; always supposing that there is a James Smith in 1213 47th street, and that there is a 1213 in 47th street, and that there is a 47th street in Detroit.

Now we want a slogan for Victoria, and we want to choose from those that have been and will be sent in the best one we can get. You would have supposed, Mr. Editor, that every citizen in Victoria would have taken advantage of this competition, and, furthermore, that they would have assisted in every other way in their power. Such, however, has not been the case. That the advent of cricket week and the Flying Legion interfered largely with the time of those who might have been pleased to have assisted in this competition there is no doubt. But there is a deplorable and general apathy in the city which is really dangerous to its future welfare. Strange and almost unbelievable though it may appear to you, Mr. Editor, it is nevertheless a fact that many merchants refused to place the notice of our competitions in their window, under the plea that it would disfigure their window, or might possibly obscure from view some object in that window, which they wished the public to see.

As another very pointed example of this lack of public spirit, I would like to point out to you, Mr. Editor, that at our luncheon at the Alexandra Club 81 were present. Out of this number 18 have paid the dollar for their seats and lunch. Through your columns I should like to ask these gentlemen to kindly reverse the figures.

That this apathetic policy is shortsighted there can be no doubt. The object of the present competition in the first place was to arouse as much interest and enthusiasm for the work of the organization as possible. The work of the organization is to endeavor to advertise the city of Victoria as far as possible, as well as possible, and as soon as possible. From this advertising must accrue large benefits to the local merchants, and yet they cannot arouse sufficient enthusiasm to place one of the club's notices in their window.

As I said before, Mr. Editor, this is not only deplorable, it is dangerous to the prosperity of this city. No man knows better than your own good self that right in the centre of the city of Victoria we have more than one knocker, not only amongst the strangers who come here for a short holiday and cannot quite grasp the reason that things are thus, but more especially amongst the old residents themselves. The reasons for their knocking are not far to seek, but that is a tale for another some time, as Kipling would say. The point I wish to make clear is that unless the people of Victoria are

prepared to stand shoulder to shoulder, and by every means in their power to counteract the influence of the knockers, the time is ripe for things to take a very serious turn in this city. That Victoria should have a glorious future before her there can be no question, but that other cities are anxious to wrest this happy future from her there can also be no doubt, and whatever Victoria may gain over them from natural advantages, they more than atone for by the public-spiritedness and enthusiasm of their citizens.

You may suppose that I take too serious a view of the situation, but I assure you such is not the case. We are holding a meeting in the stock exchange at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, September 3rd, and I will then explain publicly to the members of the club what I mean, and the steps I think should be taken to counteract this growing evil influence of knocking the future of Victoria.

Secretary Victoria Progressive Club, 12 McGregor Block, View street, Victoria, B. C.
August 28, 1912.

VANCOUVER BOY KILLED.
Skull Crushed By Blow of a Merry-Go-Round.

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—Obel Linden Gibson, aged 10 years, died yesterday afternoon from injuries received on an improvised merry-go-round. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, 675 Twelfth avenue west. It appears that young Gibson, with some lads of the neighborhood, was on one end of the plank which, balanced over the end of a post, served as a merry-go-round. Like all of his playmates, he was endeavoring to make it go as rapidly as possible. In trying to get off, and before he could get out of the way of the other end of the plank as it swung around, he was hit in the head by it. The force of the blow crushed his skull. He was removed to the general hospital, where Dr. T. L. Trimble attended him. He died at 2:30 p.m.

HOUSE CLEANING IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—That the cleaning-up process in Alexander street is proceeding apace was indicated by police court records this morning. It was stated officially that several of the houses have already been rendered vacant and that others are now losing their occupants. Six of the inmates of No. 639, a house that was running last night, were in court this morning, this house having been raided. Of the six, five entered pleas of guilty and the sixth was found guilty. All were sentenced to six months at hard labor, but were allowed their liberty until next Monday at midnight on suspended sentence. If they are in the city on Tuesday they will be re-arrested and compelled to serve out their terms. The two inmates of No. 639 entered pleas of not guilty and their cases were adjourned. Each woman is out on cash bail of \$500. The occupants of a house on Richard street were also raided last night. The case had not been reached at 11 o'clock this morning.

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OAK BAY SELECTS CHIEF OF POLICE

William H. Handley, City Detective Force, to Maintain Municipal Law and Order

William H. Handley, a detective on the Victoria city police force, was last night selected chief of the Oak Bay police department by the votes of five councillors to one, and is to begin his duties as soon as he can arrange his release from the Victoria detective force. He will have the selection of constables for the municipality, but the appointments will be subject to council approval.

The resignation of William Noble as police commissioner for Oak Bay was followed last night by resignations of three constables whose letters had been handed to the city council previously. They preferred to stay by ex-Councillor Noble rather than take orders from the clerk of the municipality. The news announced that he had resigned with the men but in each case his efforts had been futile. One constable resigned because he thought the new chief would be a man named Dawson, and the constable would not work under him. Dawson, however, was not appointed but was the only other applicant to receive a vote last night.

Chief Handley is an Englishman, 44 years of age, who joined the Victoria police force in 1906. For eight years he was a constable, and in March, 1908, was appointed to the detective force, to which his superior officers say he has always given his best energies and has achieved good results.

William Noble's resignation from the council was taken up for private consideration. The news said he had written Mr. Noble, without accepting the resignation, calling on him to deliver documentary matter belonging to the council and for a report from him as police commissioner, which was one of the offices held by him.

PAPYRI DISCOVERED

London, Aug. 30.—There has been an interesting new find of papyri of the best Graeco-Egyptian period in Upper Egypt by a farmer who was digging a foundation. The contents have not yet been studied, but enough has been seen to lead to the expectation that the discovery will add to the knowledge of ancient Egypt. All the papyri were tightly rolled, and some of the rolls are four inches in diameter, which indicates a length of fifty feet, which is a record. The brittleness of the papyri makes necessary the most careful handling.

The Montreal Tramways Company paid \$36,250 to the city last year.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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PURE WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor:—As a citizen and property owner in Victoria I have been naturally observant of all that pertains to municipal welfare, and among other things was interested in the quality of water furnished by the city. As I am an hydraulic engineer, and have for the past twenty years been intimately connected with the purification of water, having made a study of the subject, it occurred to me that a few words, though necessarily incomplete, on the purification of water would be in order at the present time.

One of the most valuable assets of a city is a plentiful supply of pure water. A standard water should be soft, palatable, pure, free from coloring matter, odor and harmful bacteria. There is no valid reason why the citizens of the otherwise favored city of Victoria should not have the purest and best of water from the present source of supply.

Nature is continually at work in her laboratory, both on land and in the water, purifying them of the waste products of life and converting them into harmless compounds that are again assimilated by animal and plant life, either directly or indirectly. We have here the key to the purification of both water and sewage.

The soil, as is now well known, thanks to modern biology, is teeming with life—bacteria, moulds, yeasts, grubs and worms—and it is this life that makes possible the chemical changes that are necessary to convert the decaying and waste products of life to their constituent elements. From this it will be recognized that filtration plays a very small part in the purification of water.

The so-called sand filter beds are named from a mistaken idea that the water is purified by a process of straining. This has been proven beyond a doubt to be incorrect. That the grosser particles are retained on the surface of the sand beds is true, and it is necessary to remove this matter promptly at stated intervals to keep the sand bed in effective working condition. It is also necessary to allow sufficient time for the sand beds to be thoroughly aerated after the removal of the debris.

The purification of the water in the sand beds is due to the teeming invisible life that pervades them, and the best results are obtained when the weather conditions are unfavorable to the activity of bacterial life, consequently the efficiency of the sand beds diminishes during the winter months, and fall far short of the quantity of the pure effluent that can be delivered during the summer months. Therefore the size and number of the beds should be sufficient to deliver an ample supply of pure water under all adverse conditions of operation.

The pressure of water on the sand beds should be no greater than will allow ample time for the bacteria to thoroughly complete the work of purification. Water can, and often is, forced through the sand beds faster than the natural processes of purification can take place, this often being done under the mistaken idea that the water passing through the sand beds must be purified regardless of the

quantity passing in a given time, and regardless of the season of the year. In the use of sand beds the filtered effluent should be tested frequently as to its purity, so as to intelligently regulate the quantity of water that should be allowed to pass through them, and a standard of purity should be maintained under all conditions of operation. Properly constructed sand beds will remove bacteria, odor, taste and coloring matter, and produce a pure, palatable water.

There are other forms of purification beds. The contact bed, in which crushed stone is used instead of sand; the trickling bed constructed of broken stone similar to the contact bed but of greater depth. These are often used in the purification of sewage.

The sedimentation basin, in which the required purification is attained by allowing the water to remain quiescent for a considerable period of time (depending on the condition of water to be treated), to settle, and to the natural processes of purification that is constantly at work in all waters.

The mechanical filter is extensively used, and has given good results when properly regulated and cared for. It is purely mechanical in its action, and depends for its efficiency upon the use of aluminum sulphate (alum), or other coagulant. There are several kinds on the market, and the operations of all are based on the use of a coagulant.

The cylindrical form of mechanical filter operates well, and requires attention only at stated intervals, the length of which depends upon the condition of the water to be treated.

The filter is about 15 feet long by 3 feet in diameter and rests upon its side. It is provided with longitudinal drain pipes placed near the bottom on a level bed of concrete about 15 inches in depth. On the concrete bed is placed a rather coarse sand to the depth of 42 inches. On the sand is placed 17 inches of granulated coke. Above the coke is an empty space of 33 inches. The water is admitted at the top and is forced through the coke and sand under varying pressure ranging from 4 to 20 pounds per square inch. This pressure is termed sand resistance, and increases more or less rapidly, depending upon the quantity of organic and other matter contained in the incoming water.

Before the water is delivered to the filter it is thoroughly mixed with a coagulant, generally consisting of aluminum sulphate. The quantity used ranges from one-half to four grains per gallon, the amount varying as the amount of matter in suspension in the water. Generally one grain of alum per gallon is sufficient to properly treat ordinary river or lake water. Water containing much clay in suspension requires about three grains per gallon to render clear the filtered effluent.

The mode of operations is to inject the coagulant by suitable means into the delivery main connecting the pump or reservoir to the filters. The main must be of sufficient length to allow time for the coagulant to be thoroughly incorporated with the water before reaching the filter.

When starting the filter after cleaning the alum precipitate is retained on the coke and sand, and is allowed to accumulate for a period of twenty or thirty minutes, to form the so-called "filtering mat." During this time the water passing the filter is allowed to flow into a waste pipe, and is tested for clarity at short intervals. When perfectly clear it is turned into the delivery mains for use.

If the quantity of alum used is just sufficient to coagulate all suspended matter, no trace of alum will appear in the filtered effluent, and the result will

be a water quite free from coloring matter, objectionable odor and taste, and bacteria, and will be sparkling and palatable.

The filters are cleaned at stated intervals, the length of which depends upon the condition of the water. The cleaning is accomplished by reversing the direction of flow, and is continued until the water flows clear.

The capacity of the above described filter is under ordinary fair water conditions, about four hundred thousand gallons (imperial) in twenty-four hours.

The so-called "hypochlorite treatment" is purely chemical, and can be used in conjunction with the mechanical filter. The sole object of its use is the destruction of disease-producing bacteria. Waters that are discolored or muddy are not improved thereby. The odor and taste of chlorinated water is one of the objections to its general use and renders it unpalatable. However, the water is safe and free from bacteria if properly treated.

Victoria is very fortunate in having a plentiful supply of water in Elk lake to meet the demands of the city for many years to come, and there is no reason why the city should not have a pure and plentiful supply from this source. The sand beds at present in use at Elk lake are totally inadequate to properly treat the quantity of water required by the city at the present time. The system under which these beds are operated is plainly based upon false premises, apparently the idea being that as long as the desired quantity can be forced through them it is all that is necessary to produce purification, which is false and misleading, as the quality of the water loudly testifies.

The sand bed to meet all conditions of care and temperatures, should be at least twice the present area and capacity. They should be given more time to aerate. The head of water over the beds should be reduced and longer time given for the invisible life to thoroughly complete the work of purification. The walls dividing the beds should not allow streams of water to flow through them as at present.

The water passed through the filters should be tested quite frequently for purity, to ascertain the condition of the beds, and to regulate the amount of the filtered effluent, so as to obtain the highest efficiency compatible with a pure water.

I have been informed that the reason why the city has been short of water is that the conduit leading from the lake to the pumping station near the city is not sufficiently strong to allow the booster pump at present in operation at the lake station to be urged to its full capacity without danger of rupturing the conduit, due to the increased frictional head necessary to deliver an increased supply. If the present booster pump is of sufficient capacity to deliver a larger quantity of water than it does now, then all that is necessary to reduce the frictional head is to install a second booster pump of sufficient capacity midway between the present booster pump and the city pumping station. This arrangement will permit of a much greater quantity of water being delivered and with less danger to the conduit.

In view of any contingencies that may arise to delay the completion of the Sooke lake scheme, it is desirable that the action be taken to purify and increase the supply of water obtained from the present source. The advantage of a plentiful supply of pure water cannot be overestimated, and would add materially to the prestige of the city as a desirable place of residence and to the safety and comfort of its citizens.

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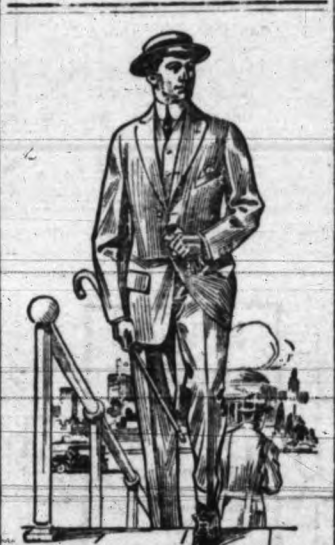
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GREAT BRITAIN HAS OBJECTIONS

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Peking, Aug. 28.—The proposed incorporation of Tibet as a province of the Chinese republic has not with strong opposition from Great Britain. The British government contends that Tibet should be permitted to arrange its affairs without Chinese interference. Sir John N. Jordan, the British minister, presented to the government yesterday a memorandum which suggests that the Chinese government station a representative at Lhasa who shall advise the Tibetans on questions of foreign policy and shall be protected by a bodyguard of Chinese troops. The British government objects to the sending of the Chinese expedition now on the borders of Tibet, and also to the maintenance of a large military force in the country. The note recommends the drawing up of a new Anglo-Chinese agreement which it makes a condition to the recognition by Great Britain of the Chinese republic.

London, Aug. 28.—Great Britain's policy in regard to Tibet is that it recognizes Chinese suzerainty over the country, but not its sovereignty. China, it is pointed out, only attempted to enforce her alleged sovereignty over Tibet when the Dalai Lama fled to India after the British expedition of 1904. Tibet, however, which was practically independent, thereupon drove out the Chinese army of occupation. The British government is of the



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THE QUESTION OF CANAL TOLLS

MAY NOT REFER MATTER TO HAGUE

Contention of United States Appears to Be That Congress is Final Court

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Although the state department will authorize no statement to that effect, it is understood the administration will decline to permit the question of the right of the United States to relieve its own shipping from tolls in the Panama canal to go to arbitration. This position of the government, it is said, may not be developed for some time.

While the British protest, delivered yesterday, clearly intimated a purpose to demand a decision by arbitration in the event that a more careful study of the Panama Canal Toll Act brought out the impression that it is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, if the usual course in diplomatic exchange is followed, many arguments and counter-arguments must be submitted on both sides before the resources of diplomacy would be exhausted, thus warranting a demand for arbitration.

The British foundation of such a demand rests upon the broad basis of two special treaties between America and Great Britain in addition to the great general convention creating the Hague tribunal and binding all parties thereto to adjust their disputes by recourse to its methods. The first of these treaties, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, in its third article, declares that there shall be no discrimination against any of the nations obeying the rules of the canal, and in its fourth article asserts that no change of territorial sovereignty shall affect the obligation of America and Great Britain under the treaty.

The second special treaty made four years ago, binds each country to submit to the Hague tribunal any differences that may arise relating to the interpretation of treaties, provided that "they do not affect the vital interests and the independence of the honor" of the parties. On its face a British demand for arbitration on such a basis is sought and is beyond discussion. From the American viewpoint, there are alleged to be many loopholes for escape from the British contention, and these may be expected to develop in the negotiations.

American Interpretation.

In the first place, it may be contended that the admission of American coastwise traffic to free passage in the canal constitutes no actual discrimination against British shipping. Existing laws permits no foreign bottoms to transport American coastwise commerce, and British vessels could not be employed to carry goods from New York to San Francisco through the Panama Canal, even if they were completely relieved from tolls, as will be American coasting trade. Thus, it is figured, it cannot be claimed that British commerce is affected one way or another by this favored treatment of American ships.

Another American argument is that owing to the acquisition by America of sovereignty over the canal zone, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty no longer applies to it, that convention being avoidable under the principle of international law which makes a treaty's life depend upon its subject matter. It is made. Back of this contention, however, lies the danger of the loss of the whole neutralization feature of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

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opinion that a fresh Chinese invasion will be accompanied by acts of great cruelty toward the Tibetans. It also considers that British interests warrant the stationing of a British agent at Lhasa.

The outcome of the present situation may be the drawing up of a British-Russian-Chinese agreement for the preservation of the autonomy and neutrality of Tibet.

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ocean temperature. This view of the rainfall is of particular interest, in as much as there has been considerable controversy throughout the United Kingdom as to what might be attributed the persistent wet weather.

KILLED BY MOTOR CAR

Seattle, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Emma Denny, 63 years of age, was struck and knocked down by the county engineer's automobile, driven by Charles E. Hastings, right-of-way agent for the engineer's office, at Ninth avenue and Adams street, South Seattle, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She died five hours later at the hospital. Both legs were broken and her skull fractured. Hastings says he sounded his whistle and was not travelling more than 8 miles an hour when he struck Mrs. Denny, who failed to observe his close approach.

The total number of passengers carried by the United States steam railroads last year was 297,400,888, an increase of 35,728.

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My five room house advertised yesterday has been snapped up. A yet better buy is my seven room house on same street facing down Pinewood avenue; furnace, cement floor basement; everything complete. Finished this year. You could not now buy the lot and build the house on contract at the price I am selling on terms of \$1200 cash and balance easy. Price \$5500. Phone 2688, or see me on premises.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the James Bar Hotel, corner of Government and Toronto Streets, Victoria, B. C., from me, the undersigned FRED C. SMITH, to ALLAN McALLISTER, of the said City of Victoria.
DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of August, 1912.
FRED C. SMITH,
By his Attorney-in-fact,
ALLAN McALLISTER.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to John Morgan, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor on the premises known as the Northern Bar, situate at No. 515 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.
JAMES MORGAN,
DATED the 5th day of August, 1912.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the following concessions during the Victoria Country Club Lim-

ited race meeting from September 14 to 21, inclusive, and from September 30 to October 5, inclusive, 1912:

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Tenders close September 1, 1912.
J. E. SMART,
Secretary-Treasurer, 405-7 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Douglas street will be closed to traffic from Burnside Road to Tolmie Avenue until Tuesday the 27th inst. After that date it will be closed from Burnside Road to Francis Avenue.
C. H. RUST,
City Engineer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ROADS CLOSED

Transit Road and St. James street are closed to through traffic until further notice.
R. FOWLER,
Municipal Engineer.

NEW YORK MARKET

DULL BUT STEADY

More Activity Expected on Conclusion of Holiday Season—Money Firmer

New York, Aug. 30.—The market was again a dull and uninteresting affair, but prices on the whole remain steady. The disposition generally appears to be to refrain from increasing commitments in view of the approaching holidays. It is thought that the results of the Vermont elections will do much towards permitting a clearer view as to the political outlook. The announced increase in the Louisville & Nashville stock issue was somewhat of a disappointment, as it has been anticipated that forty instead of twelve million new stock would be issued at this period. Call money was somewhat firmer and indications point towards a hardening of the money rates during September.

High.	Low.	Bid.
Amalg. Copper	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	7 1/4	7 1/4
Am. Can.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Locomotive	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Smelting	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am. Sugar	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Tobacco	204 1/2	204 1/2
Anacosta	45 1/2	45 1/2
B. & O.	107 1/2	107 1/2
C. & P. R.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Central Leather	8 1/2	8 1/2
C. & O.	106 1/2	106 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cons. Gas	3 1/2	3 1/2
Eric	138 1/2	138 1/2
G. N. pref.	160 1/2	160 1/2
Inter-Metro, pref.	59 1/2	59 1/2
L. & N.	163 1/2	163 1/2
Lehigh Valley	30 1/2	30 1/2
Mo. Pacific	60 1/2	60 1/2
Nat. Lead	104 1/2	104 1/2
New Cons.	22 1/2	22 1/2
N. Y. & O. W.	116 1/2	116 1/2
N. & W.	128 1/2	128 1/2
N. P.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	170 1/2	170 1/2
Reading	171 1/2	171 1/2
Railway	30 1/2	30 1/2
Soc. Sec. Ins.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Tenn. Copper	51 1/2	51 1/2
U. P. pref.	51 1/2	51 1/2
U. S. Rubber	51 1/2	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	73 1/2	73 1/2

Do. pref. 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2
Utah Copper 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Westinghouse 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Money on call 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Total 18,000 shares.

NOTICE
New York stock and cotton exchanges will be closed Saturday. Chicago Board of Trade will be open. All exchanges will be closed Monday, Labor Day.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 30.
Open, High, Low, Close.
Jan. 10.75 10.82 10.71 10.73-74
March 10.85 10.95 10.85 10.88-90
May 10.92 11.03 10.91 10.96-99
Sept. 10.76 10.84 10.72 10.77-78
Oct. 10.37 10.38 10.36 10.39-41
Dec. 10.37 10.38 10.36 10.39-41

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Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Development	10 1/2
American Canadian Oil	10 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	10 1/2
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	10 1/2
Maricopa Oil	10 1/2
Maricopa Coal & Coke	10 1/2
Crow's Nest Coal	10 1/2
International Coal & Coke	10 1/2
Domestic Coal & Coke	10 1/2
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	10 1/2
Royal Collieries	10 1/2
B. C. Packers, com.	10 1/2
Balfour Patents	10 1/2
C. N. P. Fisheries	10 1/2
Can. Puget Sound Lumber	10 1/2
Capital Furniture Co.	10 1/2
S. S. I. Creamery	10 1/2
Victoria Phoenix Brewery	10 1/2
Dominion Trust Co.	10 1/2
Great West Permanent (ab.)	10 1/2
Stewart Land	10 1/2
Island Investment Co.	10 1/2
B. C. Copper	10 1/2
Granby	10 1/2
Coronation Gold	10 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	10 1/2
Nugget Gold	10 1/2
Hambler Carbons	10 1/2
Standard Lead	10 1/2
Vancouver Velde M. Co.	10 1/2
Glacier Creek	10 1/2
Portland Canal	10 1/2
Red Cliff	10 1/2
Stewart M. & D.	10 1/2
Snowstorm	10 1/2
Slocan Star	10 1/2
American Marconi	10 1/2
Canadian Marconi	10 1/2
Stewart M. & D.	10 1/2
Canada West Trust	10 1/2

METAL MARKETS
Boston, Aug. 30.—The copper is in good shape. The reaction has placed them in stronger hands and there is no pressure to sell at present.

SITUATION ON THE

CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Fair Volume of Business, but Wheat Prices Are Reported Somewhat Depressed

Chicago, Aug. 30.—There was a small gain in wheat prices to-day at first, but the character of the trading was to depress the market. Bottom prices of the morning were at the close. At the advance several big houses had fair volume of selling orders, chiefly in the way of profit-taking. There was a larger run of cars at Minneapolis. Winnipeg messages referred to cool and cloudy conditions over much of the Canadian Northwest. The Liverpool market was fairly firm, while the Continental cables were weak and lower. With August corn quoted 21 to 22, and September prices at 74, with old cash corn supplies each day scarce, there is nothing in sight to relieve the acute situation in old crop contracts. New crop futures are at such a killing discount under the old that careful traders are gradually working out of their short lines. Some strong local interests adds to the nervousness of the December shorts. That shipping and export sales of oats to-day were not larger was largely due to higher rates by lake and ocean freights. A period of bright weather will give a continued heavy run of oats from first hands.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	94 1/2	95	93 1/2
Dec.	96 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2
May	98 1/2	98 1/2	96 1/2
Sept.	74 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2
Dec.	54 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2
Dec.	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2
May	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Receipts.	Last Year.
Wheat	1,627,000 563,000
Corn	614,000 698,000
Oats	1,430,000 537,000

SHIPMENTS

Wheat	1,872,000 385,000
Corn	442,000 267,000
Oats	772,000 202,000

CLEARANCES

Wheat and flour	280,000
Corn	2,000
Oats	17,000

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:	To-day.	Last Year.
Minneapolis	508	247
Duluth	82	87
Winnipeg	31	34
St. Louis	254,000	56,000
St. Louis estimated in bushels.	254,000	56,000

GRAIN MARKETS

Omaha, Aug. 30.—Cash wheat unchanged; corn unchanged to 1 lower.
St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Wheat unchanged; corn 1 higher.
Berlin, Aug. 30.—Wheat closed 1 to 1 up.
Antwerp, Aug. 30.—Wheat closed unchanged.
Budapest, Aug. 30.—Wheat closed 1 lower.
Pavia, Aug. 30.—Cash corn unchanged to 1 lower; oats unchanged to 1 lower.

LONDON COPPER

London, Aug. 30.—Copper close: Spots, £75 5s.; up 5d.; sales, 400 tons; Futures, £75 10s.; up 5d.; sales, 1,500 tons.

BANK STOCKS

As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange:

Commerce	22 1/2
Imperial	22 1/2
Milsons	210
Nova Scotia	26 1/2
Royal	22 1/2
Toronto	15 1/2
Union	230
Metropolitan	230
Dominion	230
Merchants	152
Montreal	210 1/2
Ottawa	225
Standard	160 1/2
Traders	168
Hamilton	202

TORONTO STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Toronto, Aug. 31.

B. C. Packers "A"	110
Do. "B"	115
Do. common	108
Cap. Gen. Electric	113 1/2
Dom. Iron, pref.	104
Dom. Steel Works	65 1/2
Dom. Telegraph	105
Maple Leaf	68 1/2
Do. pref.	97 1/2
Mex. L. & P.	234
Montreal Power	130
Porto Rico Railway	114
R. & O. Nav. Co.	254 1/2
Tlo Janeiro Tram	167 1/2
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	254 1/2
Shredded Wheat	80 1/2
Toronto Railway	141 1/2
Winnipeg Railway	27 1/2

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SUGAR REDUCED.
New York, Aug. 30.—All grades of refined sugar from No. 1 to No. 15 were reduced ten cents per hundred pounds to-day.
NEW YORK SUGAR.
New York, Aug. 30.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 95 test, \$4.25; Muscovado, 80 test, \$3.75; molasses sugar, 80 test, \$3.40; refined sugar irregular.
CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.
Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market dull; beefs, \$5.50@5.75; Texas steers, \$5.00@5.25; western steers, \$4.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.25; calves, \$5.00@5.25.
**Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market slow; light, \$5.25@5.50; mixed, \$4.75@5.00; heavy, \$4.50@4.75; rough, \$4.50@4.75; pigs, \$4.50@4.75; bulk of sales, \$4.50@4.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market slow; native, \$4.00@4.25; western, \$3.50@4.00; yearlings, \$4.50@4.75; lambs, native, \$4.50@4.75; western, \$4.50@4.75.**

MOTOR-CAR CO. FAILS.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The E. R. Thomas Motor Car Company, assets \$1,200,000, liabilities \$200,000, has been placed in the hands of receivers. Inability to meet extension notes is the cause given.
FINANCIAL NOTES.
Forecast—Missouri, showers and cooler; Kansas, fair, cooler; Nebraska, fair, much cooler.
Liverpool market—Heavy market, too much for cash offerings.
A Minneapolis dispatch says: General heavy rains with predictions of more all over grain belt. Calgary reports temperature of 32. Threshing will likely be delayed a week.
Brooklyn estimates wheat and flour shipments for the week, exclusive of North America, at \$3,800,000 bushels, against 4,404,000 bushels last week. Of this total Europe will take about 800,000 bushels. India wheat shipments this week, 1,238,000 bushels against 1,128,000 bushels last week, and 886,000 bushels last year.
European consumers of copper have misjudged their September requirements by a few million pounds and have requested that some of their October copper be delivered in September. A big buying movement has been in swing for a full week, and sales of over 100,000,000 pounds will have been booked before its culmination. On Wednesday there were indications of more willingness to sell for November than heretofore evidenced, and member than several million pounds for that month several \$200,000 worth brought 171 cents—News Bureau.
Bradstreet reports Australian wheat shipments this week 704,000 bushels against 1,006,000 bushels last week, and 936,000 bushels last year. He predicts that there will be moderate changes in the quantity of breadstuffs on passage.
Heavy frost reported from Calgary last night.
Fourteen stations in Nebraska report clear to part cloudy; 54 to 77; heavy rain at Sioux City, Iowa.
A dispatch from Chicago says: King, Farnum & Co., who were good buyers of wheat early, were reported sellers to the extent of about half a million on the break to-day.
Bradstreet's weekly clearances: Wheat, 3,500,000 bushels; corn, 55,000 bushels. A Chicago dispatch says: Buyers are not likely to market new corn liberally at the big discount. Technical position in December strong.
A Berlin cable says: Raining, and more predicted.
A dispatch from Chicago says: Minneapolis reports sales of bluestem No. 1

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FIRE LOSSES COMPARED.
In 1910 thirteen of the largest cities of Germany with a combined population of five and one-half millions suffered a fire loss of \$1,067,225. Five American cities, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and San Francisco, with a combined population of 100,000, suffered a loss during the same period of nearly fifteen million dollars. The City of New York, last year, suffered a fire loss of five times that of London and nine times that of Paris. In Berlin, a city of about the same size as Chicago, the average fire loss is less than \$200,000, while in Chicago the annual property loss in fire for the past five years has been about forty-seven times as much. Between 1901 and 1910 the per capita loss to every man, woman and child in the United States was \$2.71 for this fire waste, while the European was paying on an average thirty-three cents and the German was only called upon to pay nineteen cents. Between 1900 and 1909 the population of the United States increased 73 per cent, while the fire loss increased 134 per cent.

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Cook Street—Corner Quadra, 2 lots, 1/4 cash, price \$1,050

Finlayson St.—Esquimalt, 2 lots, 1/4 cash, price \$1,400

Swan Ave.—Victoria Park, Cash \$100, price \$950

Richmond Ave.—Just below Oak Bay avenue, fine lot, 1/4 cash, price \$1,750

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\$200 cash—Lot 50x112, on Cadillac Ave. Price \$600 and \$20 a month.

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Victoria, B. C., August 29, 1912.

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TURNING BACK WHEEL OF TIME

SOME FRAGMENTS OF ESQUIMALT HISTORY

Associations Cluster Round Old Naval Village—Town Lots in 1858

Forced by circumstances into incorporation, the district of Esquimalt has become a separate entity long after other districts have attained recognition as individual corporations, and taken to themselves the attributes of municipal life. Its association with the gold rush brought thousands through that portal to the capital city, then the only one north of the American boundary during the feverish excitement of 1858.

The date of the first naval vessel to arrive at Esquimalt goes back to 1845, and then it became for years the headquarters of the British squadron in the North Pacific, and here resided many famous British seamen at different periods of their career. Bishop Cridge, in his recollections, points out how, when he was chaplain of the Hudson's Bay Company, he used to go occasionally to Esquimalt to preach on board war vessels at the Sunday service. From the station the civil authorities sometimes applied for help against troublesome or dangerous Indians, and even to keep in control the rough element which invaded Victoria in the summer of 1858. The long drawn out threat of war over the San Juan boundary dispute also served to draw attention to Esquimalt for many years.

The connection between the two communities was by a trail through the bush, which eventually had to give way to the modern road. The price of lots in 1858 may be gathered from the fact that an extensive sale was held on July 12, when 35 lots were sold. The prices ranged from \$1,450 paid by Ah Gim, a Chinaman from San Francisco, down to \$375. Seven Chinese were the principal buyers, the lots measuring 30x100.

The terms were ten per cent. at sale, remainder of first half of price when papers were given, and the balance at the expiration of three months without interest.

The buildings for the naval hospital were erected in 1855, at the time of the Crimean war, and were taken over by the Admiralty two years later. The hospital was subsequently removed to Skinner Cove, but was closed in 1905, when Fleet Surgeon Home returned to England. The impression conveyed during his residence, however, determined him to come out here at the expiration of his service in the navy, and he is now practicing in the city.

The Pandora and Fliguard made a survey of the harbor in 1847, the names of the points and islands being called from the officers of the Fliguard at that time. The lighthouse itself takes its name from the celebrated vessel which was so long associated with this coast.

Closely bound up with the naval base, from which the infant community sprang, is the big drydock, which involved such a large expenditure of money in the eighties.

Thirty years ago the British Columbia directory refers to the quantities of herring visiting the harbor, and the curing, which became a local industry. "During the month," says the directory, "whiting are found in large numbers in all parts of the harbor. Catching these delicious fish forms a favorite pastime for boating parties, at that season of the year." There were at that time seventy names under the Esquimalt head, two churches, ten licensed houses, and evidently no shortage of money, two gentlemen being described as "capitalists." There was a ferryman, too, between Victoria and Indian reserve, whose business disappeared with the entry of the E. & N. into the city in 1857 by the Johnson street bridge.

From the very first Esquimalt had its representative in the legislature, in the first election for the assembly of the colony Dr. Helmcken and Thomas J. Skinner being returned, the doctor making his initial political speech on

the hustings at his nomination. Esquimalt continued to return two members up to the last redistribution, when one was withdrawn. Recently death removed two well-known men in Hon. C. E. Pooley and H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., whose political associations were long with that constituency. Twenty years ago there was an interesting election petition in Esquimalt, through which Hon. J. R. Hett, attorney-general, was unseated, and Mr. Pooley elected for the first time. The love of Esquimalt electors for a warm contest was shown no longer ago than last March, in a five-cornered fight for its representation.

ALTERING BY-LAW TO ARRANGE FOR RACES

Country Club Not Particular, and Reeve Detests Them, but Will Help Out Fair

While Councillor Smart, speaking for the Victoria Country Club, said the club did not care whether it raced at the exhibition track or not, and Reeve Oliver told the few assembled that he detested horse racing as held at the Willows, the Oak Bay council nevertheless went to considerable trouble last night to fix up matters so that the Victoria Country Club could race at the Willows next month. The councillor, who is an officer of the club, will move to provide for an alteration in the municipal by-law at the next council meeting, so as to bring the by-law in line with the Dominion act, and make it possible for the municipality to grant two permits for horse racing.

The Agricultural Association wants a race meet, and the Country Club does not care whether races are held or not. If the Country Club does not race, there will be no horses for the races at the fair. And to have the races at all the Oak Bay by-law necessitates a permit being given. If it is given to the fair association, there will be no horses, and if given to the Country Club, there could be only a country club meeting which would not help the fair. The difficulty is to be arranged by altering the Oak Bay by-law, Councillor Smart giving notice to that effect last night, so that permission can be given for both meets.

The reeve and the other councillors all said they were only doing this because they think it would be a benefit for the fair. Without horse races the secretary wrote, the fair would not be so successful, and if there was not a two-week meeting arranged, the horses would not come here, but would continue to race at Minoru. The Victoria racing dates are to be September 14 to September 21, and September 30 to October 5. The by-law will be altered in time.

Councillor Smart was appointed chairman of the finance committee in place of William Noble, resigned, and Councillor Lott is to be chairman of the health committee.

ST. MARK'S COLLEGE.

Principal Addressed Meeting Here Yesterday Afternoon—Woman's Branch Organized.

Rev. C. A. Seager, principal of St. Mark's Theological College, Vancouver, occupied the chair at the meeting held yesterday afternoon in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom for the purpose of organizing a Victoria branch of the Women's Guild of that institution. In addressing the meeting the principal told the ladies just what had been accomplished by the ladies of the Vancouver and New Westminster branches in furnishing the college, and left it to their wish to undertake whatever part of the work of furnishing that they chose. The work would not always be confined to furnishing, however, and when once this was completed there would be many other matters in which the assistance of the ladies would be gladly received. The meeting took the matter up in business-like manner, and the branch was organized with Mrs. W. Barton as vice-president, and Mrs. Burns, of St. John's church W. A., as secretary-treasurer, the appointment of president being left until the first regular meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, September 10.

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BOYS' TUNIC SUITS in new washing fabrics in white, blue, green and tan. Regular price \$2.75 and \$3.50. Specially priced at \$1.25

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